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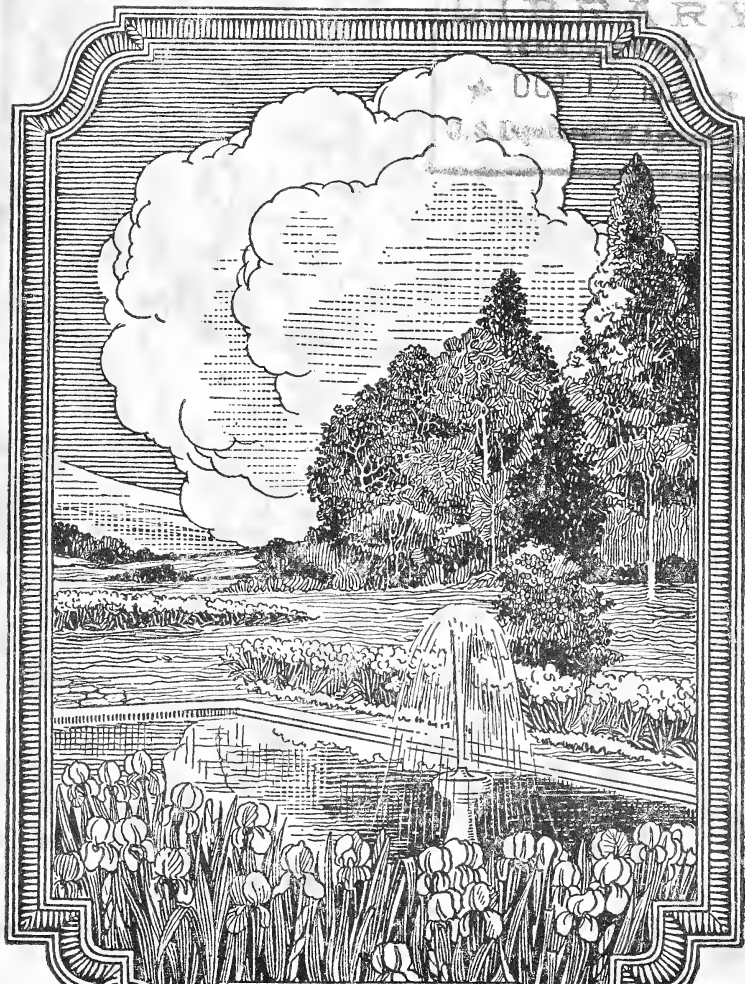




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**IRISES**

**1927**

**LEE R. BONNEWITZ**  
**VAN WERT, OHIO.**



# Read Before Ordering

## Acceptance of Orders

All orders will be booked and shipped in rotation, subject to stock being unsold or available on receipt of order. Orders should be placed early to avoid possibility of stock being sold out. However, refunds will be promptly made for varieties we are not able to furnish.

## Time of Shipment

We will ship all Iris rhizomes (roots) immediately, unless later shipment is desired, in which case we will hold your roots until the shipping date you give with your order.

## Method of Shipping—Prepaid

If no instructions accompany order as to method of shipping, it will be forwarded by express or insured parcel post, whichever seems most advisable. The prices quoted cover transportation and insurance charges. *However, if you wish to have your order shipped by express, transportation charges collect, you may deduct 4c from the price of each rhizome.*

## Terms

Cash with order.

Make all remittances payable to Lee R. Bonnewitz.

## Substitutions

We make no substitutions unless instructed to do so.

## Size of Rhizomes (roots)

Rhizomes shipped in August will be larger than those sent out in July, but the smaller rhizomes, planted early, will have more time to anchor themselves and grow in your garden, and usually make better plants the following season.

## Guarantee

We guarantee all plants to arrive in good order, but if any shipment arrives in unsatisfactory condition, it should be returned, collect, immediately. We cannot guarantee our plants to become established under all growing conditions, but we do guarantee good, strong, healthy roots which will bloom true to name. If any variety does not bloom true, we will refund the amount paid for it.

Prices in this Catalog supersede all others.



# IRISES

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Descriptive List  
of  
IRISES



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*"Ambassadeur"*



## The Iris-- Queen of Garden Beauties

*"Sunbeams imprisoned that fall to earth  
and grow;*

*The lovely ling'ring blush of sunset after-  
glow.*

*The whiteness of the snows, a gleam of  
garish gold,*

*A wave of royal purple, a dash of yellow  
gold."*

—G. H. Dalzell.

**I**RIS, the "rainbow flower"! How aptly named! Its rich, deep, velvety purple, copper-red, red-purple, violet, lilac-pink, silvery lavender, blue, buff and rose tints, yellow and maroon combinations, soft yellows, and pure whites, will enchant you with a gorgeous display of color, life, and beauty in your garden that no other perennial can approach.

The Iris is the connecting link between the spring and summer blooming flowers—it blooms just as the last spring flower disappears, and continues blooming until the buds of the summer flowers open. The Iris will be a welcome flower in your garden—more especially if you are seeking plants which will make your garden an everblooming one, without a break in Nature's splendid succession of beauty from early Spring to late Fall.





Mother of Pearl

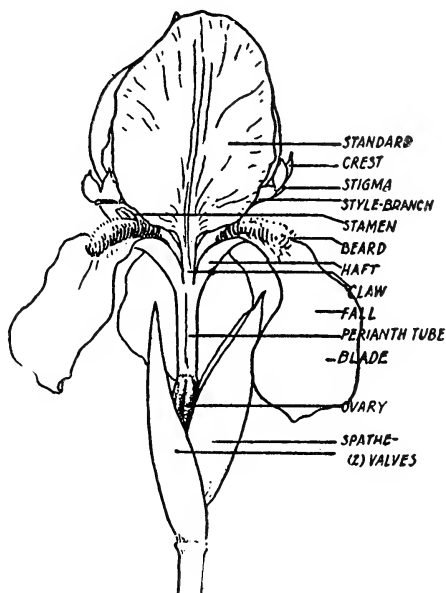
## The Joy of Growing Really Fine Irises

**T**O YOU who love flowers—but do not know the joy of an Iris Garden of your own—this book brings an opportunity for new and happy adventure! The color range of each splendid variety is revealed so that even though you have never grown Irises you will find it easy to choose, from this descriptive list, varieties that will add undreamed of beauty to your garden.

The Iris enthusiast perusing these pages will find beautiful Irises that, when blooming in his garden, will bring forth his utmost admiration and add to his enthusiasm for this wonderful flower. The Iris collector will find in this list descriptions of many new and charming Irises that deserve a prominent place in his collection and that will give him a gorgeous array of color from the deepest, richest tones to the most delicate tints imaginable.

The growing of Irises and flowers of all kinds is one of the greatest and most wholesome pleasures in which a man or woman can indulge. Graceful and stately Irises—rainbow pennons of Nature's golden handiwork—will enhance the beauty of garden and home and, when cut, bring fragrance and sunlit beauty within. If you have not yet learned the joy of growing your own flowers, start now. Start with Iris, queen of the perennials—hardy, easy to grow and transcending all in sheer, delightful beauty!





## A Word About Descriptions

IT IS hard to picture in words the beauty of Irises. The diagram cut shown above will assist in placing the colors mentioned in the descriptions. "S" refers to standards, the three upper petals, and "F" to falls, the three lower petals of an Iris.

We have given the height of each variety as it grew in our garden this year, but climatic and soil conditions regulate that to a certain extent, and so height will vary slightly in different localities. However, the information given here can be safely used as a guide when comparative height is to be considered in the selection of Irises.

The word appearing in parenthesis after each Iris is the name of the originator of the variety, and the number given below the variety is the percentage rating of value (based on 100%) given the Iris by the American Iris Society. A rating of 95 is considered almost perfect; 90, very fine; 85, fine; 80, very good. Nearly all of the varieties which have no number below them are recent introductions, and have not yet been rated.

Immediately following the name of the originator of some varieties will be found the words "Ricardi Strain". The original Ricardi Irises came from the dry uplands of Asia, where they do not have excessive winter rains. In this locality we have found it advisable to protect the varieties of Ricardi strain during the winter months by placing boards or boxes over them to keep off the excessive rainfall.

In 1917 Mr. Bliss, of England, introduced to the Iris world, Dominion, an Iris of excellent, velvety substance. Since that time he has raised and introduced quite a number of fine seedlings from this Iris. These varieties are noted for the extra heavy, velvety substance of the falls, and they are designated in this catalog by the words "Dominion Seedling" immediately following the originator's name.



## Tall Bearded Irises

- ABENDA (Perry).** S. light lilac-pink tinted buff; F. approach cherry red in color. This combination produces a very bright effect, making Abenda an excellent landscape variety. The quality of the bloom is as good as the celebrated O. Perthuis. Midseason. Height 36 inches .....\$2.00
- AFTERGLOW (Sturtevant).** This is a famous variety because  
86 its name fits it perfectly. It has the colors of the evening sky after the sun has disappeared and it has the same charm which we find in Mother of Pearl. Soft grey-lavender shading to buff, with rich yellow at the haft. Height 30 to 33 inches.....\$0.50
- ALBERT VICTOR.** Lavender-blue self.....\$0.35
- ALCAZAR (Vilmorin).** S. light blue-violet; F. deep brilliant  
89 purple, with bronze veined throat. Early. An excellent value at this price for it is as large and almost as striking as Vilmorin's Magnifica.....\$0.35
- ALCYON (Cayeux).** One of Cayeux's newest varieties. His description is as follows: "Pure white flowers with a few light reticulations at the throat." Only a few rhizomes for sale this year.....\$5.00
- ALLIES (Vilmorin).** Probably the richest Iris the Vilmorin firm has produced since Ambassadeur. Very excellent quality. S. deep violet-rose shaded copper. F. deep rich velvety red-purple, almost violet-carmine with red-brown and bronze markings on light base. We have rated this Iris above 90 and we understand that it can be depended upon to bloom in the autumn at least three seasons out of four. It has some of the same brown tones which we find in Bliss' new Iris, Grace Sturtevant, but it is not as brown as that variety.....\$15.00
- AMBASSADEUR (Vilmorin).** S. smoky lavender; F. deep  
94 red-violet with a rich orange beard. Mid-season. The plant is so tall and well-branched, the blooms so large and of such good substance, that everyone likes it. We think it one of the greatest Irises in the world, regardless of price and the printing of our catalogue has been delayed in order to get a good reproduction in color of this extremely high grade Iris.....\$1.00
- AMBER (Dykes).** S. and F. citron yellow with bronze markings at base of F.; bright orange beard. Medium size flower of good shape and substance. The English growers tell us that this is superior to any other yellow Iris on the market except the new variety, W. R. Dykes, of which there is yet only a very small stock consisting of only 19 rhizomes in 1926.....\$15.00
- ANDREE AUTISSIER (Denis).** Ricardi strain. As this beautiful Iris bloomed in my garden this year, it appeared to me to match the blue in the sky better than any other variety, not even excepting Wedgewood. It has white and bronze markings at the throat, yellow beard and it is well branched. Unfortunately, it increases very slowly and although I have had it several years, I have very few roots for sale .....\$7.50



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- ANNA FARR (Farr).** S. white, lightly bordered pale blue;  
84 F. pure white, with pale blue markings at the base.  
Mid-season. We regard it as the best in its class on  
account of its beauty, size, and substance, but it needs  
perfect drainage in order to get good blooms every  
year .....\$1.00
- ANNE LESLIE (Sturtevant).** S. white, faintly flushed rose;  
83 F. red dahlia-carmine, of the splendid Caprice or Edouard  
Michel color. Very attractive.....\$1.00
- ANN PAGE (Hort).** This is a lovely pale lavender-blue Iris,  
86 with the falls heavily pencilled. The unusually large,  
splendidly shaped flowers attracted much attention in my  
garden. It is easily one of the best mid-season varie-  
ties .....\$4.00
- ANOSIA (Longfield).** "A rich bicolor with brown standards  
and purple falls. Free flowering. A good garden Iris."—  
Originator's description .....\$1.00
- APHRODITE (Dykes).** S. and F. bright lilac-pink. The F.  
have a white flush from the center of the blade to the  
haft. Mid-season. This was the best tall, lilac-pink Iris  
in our garden last season, and it is recognized as the  
world's best Iris of its color. The general effect is a de-  
cided pink tone. Its good size and perfect form, with its  
prolific blooming habit, have made it such a favorite that  
the demand for it has continually been greater than the  
supply .....\$10.00
- ARAC (Yeld).** S. arching, blue-violet with silver sheen; F.  
rich deep violet-purple with red-brown markings on  
cream base; orange beard. Probably better quality than  
Lord of June but somewhat smaller in size. Height 40  
inches.....\$2.00
- ARCHEVEQUE (Vilmorin).** S. deep velvety violet. The  
83 flower is not large, but the color is remarkably strong and  
attractive and the quality and velvet of its fall approach  
that in the celebrated Black Prince.....\$0.35
- ARGENTINA (Mohr).** S. pure white with a few bronze and  
red-brown markings at the base; F. pure white promi-  
nently veined bronze and red-brown at base; orange  
beard; well branched. A splendid Iris, similar in size  
and height to Micheline Charraire but not as good be-  
cause of the too prominent markings. One of the largest  
whites. Height 36 to 40 inches.....\$7.50
- ARGYNNIS (Longfield).** S. bright yellow delicately shaded  
light russet yellow; F. flaring, solid dark violet carmine.  
Beard yellow. Flowers carried gracefully on slender  
stalks forty inches high.....\$1.00
- ARIEL (Murrell).** Light violet self. Yellow beard. The  
flower is of good shape and color and is a profuse  
bloomer. Height 15 to 18 inches. Good erect grower.  
.....\$10.00
- ARLETTE (Cayeux).** S. deep cream covered with a velvety  
sheen; F. very delicate cream, almost white with golden  
yellow markings at base and bright orange beard. Style  
arms yellow with cream through center. Flower of good  
shape and size. Its substance seemed to us to be superior  
to that of any other white or cream Iris. Prolific bloomer;  
branching. Height 30 inches.....\$5.00



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- ARAGON (Bliss).** S. deep bright golden yellow; F. bright velvety red. Late. Height, 24 inches.....\$2.00
- ARMAND CLAUDAUD (Denis).** S. intense canary yellow slightly pencilled violet all over; F. white, dotted maroon and margined canary yellow. Small flower. Late .....\$1.00
- ARMENIAN (Millet).** S. rosy salmon flesh color with flakes of violet mauve at margin; F. lined yellow on red-violet. Midseason. Height, 33 to 36 inches.....\$0.50
- ASIA (Yeld).** S. pale lavender suffused and reticulated yellow at the base; F. light violet-purple, paler at the edges and heavily reticulated at the haft. Bright yellow beard. This distinct and beautiful variety is unquestionably one of the most glorious Irises in cultivation. It is an exceedingly strong and tall grower, very free flowering, producing blooms of splendid size and quality. On account of its great height, it should have a back-ground of tall shrubbery.....\$3.00
- ASKABAD.** S. lavender-blue; F. blue-purple. Midseason. Height, 36 inches.....\$1.00
- ASSYRIAN (Bliss).** S. lavender-blue. Midseason.....\$1.00
- ATLAS (Millet).** S. violet-blue; F. deep violet-blue. Midseason. Height, 36 to 40 inches.....\$0.50
- AUREA (Jacques).** S. and F. rich chrome-yellow.....\$0.35
- AURORA.** Delicate lilac-pink. An attractive, tall, landscape variety. Midseason. Height, 30 to 36 inches.....\$0.35
- AUSTRALIS.** Pallida Dalmatica type, with a little more rose in its coloring than that variety. Late. Tall and vigorous like Clio .....\$0.35
- AZURE (Bliss).** This is a splendid rich purple Iris of medium size, with very much the same color tone as Dominion. This Iris approaches the splendid Rheinfraube in color, but it is not quite as good on the landscape as that remarkable variety. A vigorous grower.....\$0.50
- AZURE GLOW (Weed).** "S. dull violet-blue; F. madder violet. Late. A taller, darker Chester Hunt."—Originator's description .....\$1.00
- AZYIADE (Cayeux).** A new variety from France. "S. beautiful sky-blue; F. spreading, soft bluish-mauve. A free-growing plant with rigid stems over four feet high."—Originator's description. We can offer only a few plants of this variety this season.....\$10.00
- BALARUC (Denis).** S. and F. cream white with red-purple markings at base; orange beard. A splendid medium-size white flower of good substance, but not as large or as tall as Micheline Charraire. Height 30 inches.....\$1.00
- BALDER (Goos and Koenemann).** S. cream suffused light lavender; F. rich velvety raisin-purple, not quite as dark as Vingolf, margined cream on one side and buff on the other, with red-brown and yellow markings on cream base; almost circular. Medium size flower of good shape and excellent substance. Bloom stalk, 30 to 33 inches high, with foliage extending almost to top of bloom. Similar in color to Vingolf but larger and possibly, also, better than that new variety.....\$2.00



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- BALLERINE (Vilmorin).** S. pallid blue-violet, a little deeper  
94 at tip, well arched; F. wisteria violet veined red-brown  
on cream base, almost circular; lemon yellow beard. An  
excellent flower of good substance and medium size. It  
stands up very well in the garden. Regarded by some  
enthusiasts as better than Lord of June which is giving it  
high praise, indeed. Height, 33 inches. Midseason \$1.00
- BARCAROLLE (Cayeux).** S. violet mauve; F. deep mauve  
showing more rose than S., base of F. light cream which,  
with the light orange beard, lights up the flower in the  
center, making it very attractive. The bloom stalk stands  
erect and is branched. A prolific bloomer, splendid in  
height and color for landscape effect. A deeper Lohen-  
grin. Height 36 inches.....\$5.00
- BELISAIRE (Cayeux).** S. light tan suffused rose-lilac; F.  
subdued rose-lilac with yellow haft. Splendid orange  
beard. This fine iris multiplies very slowly and con-  
sequently remains high in price.....\$8.00
- BELLADONNA (Koehler).** S. white spotted and veined blue-  
purple; F. white edged violet. Good flower, but small size.  
Midseason. Height, 27 to 33 inches.....\$0.50
- BELLADONNA (Perry).** Syn. Perladonna. A pleasing shade  
of rich China-blue. Midseason. A small bloom on a  
plant 24 inches high.....\$1.50
- BENRIMO (Perry).** Nearly a perfect blue self with a 27 to  
33 inch, well branched bloom stalk.....\$2.00
- BERTRAND (Bliss).** Dominion Seedling. "Flowers of extra  
size. Standards three inches broad and well arched, of  
bright lavender-violet, tinged and suffused Hay's violet  
in the center. F. brilliant rich velvety hyacinth-violet  
to mulberry purple." This description comes from Eng-  
land as this variety failed to bloom in my garden this  
season .....\$15.00
- BLUE BIRD (Bliss).** A blue self variety from 33 to 40 inches  
83 high, taller than Wedgewood but not as dark in color as  
Blue Jay .....\$1.00
- BLUE JAY (Farr).** S. bright clear blue-purple; F. intense  
dark blue-purple. Regarded by some iris enthusiasts as  
the best dark blue variety. We would like to find an iris  
with this exact color which is twice as large and a half  
taller .....\$0.35
- BOLINGBROKE (Newlands).** S. and F. white slightly tinted  
lavender which gives it a milk white color, red-brown  
markings at base; orange beard. S. well arched. Me-  
dium sized bloom of good shape and substance. Better  
height and size than White Queen, but not as pure a white.  
We imported this variety in 1922 and this is the first year  
it has bloomed for us. Height, 27 inches.....\$7.50
- BOUREM (Cayeux).** One of the newest varieties from Mr.  
Cayeux's garden in France. S. magenta, slightly tinted  
buff and spotted lilac; F. deep, velvety pansy purple,  
marked red-brown on cream base; brownish-yellow beard.  
Style arms russet spotted yellow with dull violet through  
center. A little more rose in its coloring than in Opera.  
Height 30 to 33 inches .....\$15.00
- BRONZE LADY (Weed).** S. tan suffused with rose; F. rose  
lilac with orange beard. Medium small bloom.....\$0.50



- BRUNO (Bliss).** Dominion Seedling. S. light heliotrope-grey, tinted bronze; F. very deep violet-purple, lighter at edge, veined white at base; orange beard. This variety has the characteristic Dominion quality. The comments and praise on Bruno during last year's blooming season easily won for it a place as one of the three best varieties in the Dominion seedling group. The new variety, Grace Sturtevant, has even more brown in its color than Bruno and we know that all of our customers will be glad to see it. ....\$15.00
- B. Y. MORRISON (Sturtevant).** S. pale lavender-violet; F. 88 raisin purple of velvety texture, with a wide, pale lavender border. Its extra large size and its striking and yet harmonious coloring makes this variety one of the most popular sellers in our collection.....\$1.00
- CAMELOT (Bliss).** S. and F. creamy white edged with pale 81 violet. One of the latest blooming varieties in the plicata group. This is a very clean looking, dainty plicata, giving a splendid effect in the garden, is 36 inches high, and is probably the tallest growing plicata. Very floriferous .....\$0.50
- CANOPUS (Bliss).** Dominion Seedling. S. medium lavender; F. very rich velvety pansy-violet, marked with red-brown on cream base. Yellow beard. Large flower of good substance and pleasing fragrance showing Dominion substance in the falls. Somewhat similar to the rarer and more expensive variety, Majestic, which is, also, a Dominion seedling. Height 33 inches.....\$5.00
- CARDINAL (Bliss).** Dominion Seedling. S. distinctive shade of lavender, overlaid rose, and nicely arched at the top; F. large, rich prune-purple, carrying the distinctive Dominion shape and texture. This variety was the most popular in our garden last year during the blooming season, and in our opinion, on account of its perfect habit and the beauty and quality of the bloom, it may be deemed the best Iris now in cultivation.....\$20.00
- CASSANDRA (Perry).** A beautiful Iris as large as Vilmorin's Magnifica. Brighter and with better substance in its petals than Alcazar. Colors of Magnifica and Alcazar. It has some of the richness of Allies at the base of its falls. Height, 18 to 24 inches.....\$3.00
- CATERINA (Foster).** This is a beautiful soft lilac-blue variety, but it has not proven entirely hardy for us in this climate. It is reported to be a splendid grower on the western coast .....\$0.50
- CECIL MINTURN (Farr).** S. light Amparo-purple; F. deeper Amparo-purple. Style arms pale lavender with violet through center. Beard yellow. A medium size flower of good substance with a very pleasing color; nearly a self. Height, 27 inches. A good erect grower.....\$0.75
- CENGIALTI—Species.** S. lavender-blue; F. soft violet-blue. ....\$0.50
- CHASSEUR (Vilmorin).** The tallest and best yellow Iris originated in France. S. are a good yellow. F. are the same color shading lighter at the center with slight red markings at the base. It is taller than Amber but probably not quite so deep in color. However, it holds its own color remarkably well and is undoubtedly one of the most valuable yellow Irises. We were greatly pleased with it throughout its long blooming season.....\$3.00



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- CHATELET (Vilmorin).** A lilac pink variety from France which this year was not only taller, larger, and of better color than ever before, but its blooms were larger than Dream. Harriet Presby was the only pink lilac variety which exceeded it in both size and height. Some visitors ranked it with Susan Bliss and although it is probable that the very rainy spring was responsible for some of its added color, yet it is probably a more valuable lilac pink variety than Iris growers have previously believed.....**\$2.00**
- CHESTER HUNT (Farr).** One of the standard blue varieties. Useful for work on the landscape.....**\$0.50**
- CINDERELLA (Koehler).** "A very tall strong grower with large size flowers; spreading falls. Uppers pearl deepening to buff. Falls, light purple shading to lavender."—Koehler .....**\$2.50**
- CITRONELLA (Bliss).** S. pure lemon-yellow; F. Moroccored with a yellow line through the center and a yellow margin; red-brown markings on yellow base of F. Similar to Claude Monet. A splendid flower of good substance. The growing habit of this variety is perfect, and hybridizers are using it as a parent plant for the ideal yellow Iris of the future. Height 30 to 33 inches.....**\$6.00**
- CLAUDE MONET (Cayeux).** S. pure canary-yellow; F. garnet-red with yellow margin and cream base veined red-brown. Orange beard. A very good flower of branching habit. A new Iris not to be confused with Mme. Claude Monet. Height 33 to 36 inches.....**\$10.00**
- CLEMATIS (Bliss).** S. clear lavender-blue; F. deep lavender-purple with white markings at the base. Flat opening flower much like Dorothea in form.....**\$1.00**
- CLIO.** Light steel-blue in color. Strong, hardy, vigorous grower. In the Pallida Dalmatica class, and one of the very best varieties for mass planting and borders. Extra long blooming season. Much longer than Pallida Dalmatica. Height 40 to 44 inches.....**\$0.35**
- CLUNY (Vilmorin).** S. light lavender; F. darker lavender, shading toward blue, with purple brown markings at the base. A mid-season blooming, vigorous, tall growing Iris; good as a landscape variety, and also as a specimen plant .....**\$0.75**
- COLONEL CANDELOT (Millet).** S. bronze, overlaid with red-lavender; F. rich velvety crimson-purple, reticulated white at the base. This Iris makes a good approach toward red, and, while the bloom is small, the color tone and growing habit are excellent and very valuable for mass planting .....**\$0.50**
- CONCHOBAR (Bliss).** Dominion Seedling. Color, rich purple, with a slight approach toward red. This late blooming Dominion Seedling is similar to Cardinal, but has a trifle more red in its falls than that variety. Conchobar has been making excellent growth in our garden and evidently produces more increase than many other Dominion Seedlings. One of the very best varieties .....**\$20.00**
- CORA (Millet).** S. violet to purple tinted bronze at base; F. deep violet with white markings at base. Early blooming variety with a deep red purple effect when used on the landscape .....**\$0.35**



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- CORBIE (Denis).** Bright reddish lavender variety with yellow beard. Should be planted in masses for landscape effect .....\$1.50
- CORDELIA (Parker).** S. rosy-lilac; F. rich crimson-purple; a handsome late flowering Iris. The colors in this variety are so very rich that some Iris enthusiasts think it is one of the seed parents of Dominion.....\$0.35
- CORRIDA (Millet).** A splendid, tall blue Pallida. Almost a  
83 sky blue self. Its vigorous growing habit and prolific bloom make it valuable as a landscape variety.....\$0.75
- CRETONNE (Bliss).** S. pale bronze-purple; F. rich red-  
84 maroon. Similar in color to Alcazar, but with more gold at the throat, and not quite as large as that variety. Late .....\$1.00
- CRIMSON GLOW (Perry).** A violet-purple Iris tinted rose; yellow beard. Somewhat similar in color tone to Marsouin. Large bloom. Height 33 inches.....\$9.00
- CYPRIANA—Species.** S. violet-blue; F. deep violet-blue,  
87 tinted rose. Late. Height, 30 to 33 inches. This Iris like others of distinct species is of interest to students .....\$0.50
- CYPRIANA SUPERBA.** S. soft pale blue; F. rich clear violet-purple. This is a variation of the above type.....\$1.00
- DAISY HILL (Smith).** S. deep blue-violet; F. deeper, with more violet in the blue. In a class with Miranda; an excellent landscape variety. Mid-season. Height 36 inches .....\$0.50
- DALILA (Denis).** S. white, slight tinted lilac; F. rich  
80 violet-red with some white and brown veins at base. Orange beard. A most excellent variety. Height, 18 to 21 inches .....\$0.35
- DANIEL LESUEUR (Denis).** A tall variety, well branched. Smoky lavender S. with lighter F., dotted and lined lavender. A better novelty than Mme. Denis.....\$1.00
- DAPHNE (Bliss).** S. pure white; F. blue-purple not as dark as B. Y. Morrison. F. are margined white and veined red-brown and bronze on white base. Yellow beard. A very good flower, in a class with Rhein Nixe. Height 33 inches .....\$1.50
- DAWN (Yeld).** This variety, like Afterglow, Morning Splendor, and Mother of Pearl, is aptly named. It has the colors of the eastern sky before the sun appears. A light sulphur yellow, bronze veined at the throat; beard orange. Early. Height, 27 inches.....\$0.35
- DEJAH (Perry).** S. dark silver-blue; F. bright mauve-blue; bold yellow and white beard. Not quite as much rose in its coloring as in Sweet Lavender, but Dejah is taller than that variety. Midseason. Height, 40 inches.....\$1.50
- DEMI DEUIL (Denis).** S. pansy-violet shaded copper; F. red-violet with white markings; yellow beard dotted brown. We are told that this French name means "Half Mourning", so you must not expect this Iris to contain bright colors .....\$0.50
- DEUCALION (Perry).** S. apricot suffused with rose-lilac. F. have border slightly darker than S. with rich red-



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purple center. Cream and brown lines at base of F. Large size and pleasing effect. Height 33 inches.....\$2.50

**DEUIL DE VALERY MAYET**—See Valery Mayet.

**DIADEM (Bliss).** S. pale lilac-rose; F. deep red mauve; very bright orange beard. The flowers are of medium size, and the foliage is almost as high as the bloom. Splendid landscape variety for red-lilac effect. Midseason. Height 36 inches .....\$1.00

**DISTINCTION (Cayeux).** S. rosy mauve; F. deeper rose-mauve with bronze markings on cream base. Good bright orange beard. Style arms yellow with mauve through center. An excellent flower of very good color and good substance. A dainty medium-size bloom. A very distinctive color. Nothing quite like it. Height 30 to 33 inches .....\$7.50

**DOMINION (Bliss).** In the season of 1917 Mr. A. J. Bliss, of 94 Morwellham, England, originated a new Iris of wonderful substance and perfect form, and he named it Dominion, and within two years this variety became the most famous Iris in the world. It and its seedlings possess both substance and form, and every Iris hybridizer is anxious to obtain its good qualities in the new Irises which he originates. S. Dauphin's blue or light bluish-violet, large erectly held, well developed, and richly veined; F. of exceptional substance, expanding at the base to a deep rich indigo-purple velvet. There is a little veining in the throat, violet-purple on white ground. Beard orange, very pronounced. Quality of entire bloom is of the very best. The plant needs extra care, perfect drainage, and probably some protection from winter and spring rains.....\$7.50

**DRAKE (Bliss).** A good blue self, with splendid straight 82 stems. Good blue landscape variety. Midseason. Height 30 to 36 inches.....\$0.75

**DR. BLESS.** S. buff tinted lavender; F. red-purple, lighter at edge. Light golden beard. Buff class. Midseason. Height, 33 to 36 inches.....\$0.50

**DREAM (Sturtevant).** S. lilac-pink; F. slightly darker with 85 some bronze reticulations at haft. Orange beard. This variety is quite similar to Susan Bliss, sometimes larger in size than that variety. Dream is the best lilac-pink Iris originated in America with which we are acquainted, and it has also won recognition abroad. We have never been able to fill the demand on this Iris.....\$1.00

**DUKE OF BEDFORD (Bliss).** Dominion Seedling. "S. deep violet; F. of a far deeper tone, almost black purple in certain lights, with a reddish sheen under violet veins. General effect, deep violet with a shade of red throughout. It inherits the velvety texture common to the Dominion seedlings." Some Iris experts consider this the very best of the Dominion race.....\$10.00

**DURIEU (Denis).** S. light lilac-blue; F. darker, with a red-lilac color. A good light lilac-blue self. Late. Height, 40 inches .....\$2.50

**DUSKY MAID (Bliss).** S. coppery-tan; F. bright red-purple in center with coppery-tan border, golden center. This variety is in the buff class with Mrs. Cowley, and probably superior to that variety, and is a good mid-season Iris, which can be used in landscape work.....\$1.00



- ECKESACHS** (Goos and Koenemann). S. light lavender violet; F. deep velvety violet. The bloom is large, opens in midseason, and is in a class with Lord of June, having more substance in the standards than that variety.....\$1.00
- ECLAIREUR** (Cayeux). S. white, slightly suffused lavender; F. white, overlaid with red-lilac, with edges of F. matching standards. An attractive Iris, blooming in midseason, and in a class with Daphne and Rhein Nixe. Height, 24 inches .....\$1.50
- EDEN PHILLPOTTS** (Perry). Dark lavender-blue; bold white and yellow beard. This is a good blue landscape variety, but not quite as satisfactory as Corrida.....\$1.00
- EDOUARD MICHEL** (Verdier). S. and F. both rose-lilac.  
86 Flowers unusually large, handsome, and distinct in color. The flowers are well held on tall spikes, and the shape of the bloom is excellent. On one of my trips to France I found this variety extremely scarce and it is probable that there is not enough in America to supply the demand if its merits were known.....\$1.00
- EGLAMOUR** (Newlands). A large, light purple bicolor with not much contrast between standards and F.; light beard; midseason. Similar to Mme. Gaudichau, but Eglamour has more of a violet tone. Increases very slowly in our garden and we cannot advise its purchase.....\$4.00
- E. H. JENKINS** (Bliss). A blue Iris with a light yellow beard. Lord of June type, but slightly darker. Excellent foliage. Late .....\$1.00
- ELBERON** (Koehler). S. red-purple; F. deeper velvety red-purple veined brown-purple on cream base. Orange beard. A small bloom similar in color to Evadne, but not as good as that variety. Height 30 inches.....\$2.00
- EMIR** (Yeld). S. good rich shade of blue-violet; F. deep violet purple with brown reticulations at base. Late. Height, 30 to 33 inches.....\$1.00
- EMPIRE** (Sturtevant). A splendid bright yellow Iris which approaches Skekinah in quality. Sometimes its color seems even better than Skekinah, but it does not grow as tall as that variety. A splendid yellow landscape variety which is being appreciated more each year. Height 21 inches .....\$0.50
- EMPRESS OF INDIA**. S. light bluish-violet with a silvery sheen; F. long, lavender-violet; yellow beard. Fairly large bloom. An excellent tall violet landscape variety. Height 33 to 36 inches.....\$1.50
- ESPLENDIDO** (Mohr). S. violet-mauve; F. deeper with red-brown markings on cream base; orange beard. Large bloom of good shape. Height, 36 inches. You will notice that this is one of the new varieties from California. It increases slowly and may remain high in price for some time .....\$5.00
- ETHEL ALDRICH** (Aldrich). Violet-blue, nearly a self; F. have slightly more of a red tone than S. Bright orange beard. An improved Juniata, which finds its usefulness as a landscape variety. Midseason. Height, 36 to 40 inches .....\$0.50
- EVADNE** (Bliss). S. deep rose-violet, slightly tinted buff; F. very rich velvety rose-violet, deeper than S.; F. veined



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- red-brown on white base. Burnt orange beard. Style arms deep yellow with violet through center. A splendid medium size flower of good substance; prolific bloomer; good color and height for landscape effect. The color effect as a landscape variety is a deeper rose than we find in any other well known variety. Height, 36 inches \$7.50
- FEDORA (Cayeux).** S. old gold; F. rich red-violet, edged old gold. White and old gold markings at base of F. Midseason. The S. are not as yellow as Iris King, but Fedora is taller than that variety. George Yeld and Fedora are somewhat similar, but the red-purple in Fedora is a little darker than in George Yeld. Visitors in our garden admired Fedora and from our own observation we found it to be an excellent variety. Height, 24 inches .....\$3.00
- FENTON (Hort).** S. lavender-blue; F. deeper, containing some purple; yellow beard. Very large bloom. I am anxious to get other growers' experience with all the Hort or Newland varieties. Some of them have not impressed me as much in my own garden as they did when I saw them in Sir Arthur's own garden in England.....\$5.00
- FERONIA (Perry).** S. soft rose-bronze; F. old rose heavily lined madder crimson; sulphur beard. Very much like Leverrier. Excellent. Mid-season. It should be planted in front of shrubbery on account of its great height. Height, 40 to 44 inches.....\$2.00
- FIDELIO (Cayeux).** Large size blooms. S. medium blue lilac; F. deeper red lilac; medium orange beard; well branched. Good quality in petals. Height, 36 to 40 inches.....\$5.00
- FISMES (Millet)—Ricardi Strain.** One of Millet's new Irises. A tall variety with well branched stalk. S. creamy white, deepening to yellow at the base; F. a soft reddish lavender with white and olive lines at base. Splendid orange beard. Flower of good size and very pleasing appearance. Probably should rate 5X. Height 33 to 36 inches .....\$5.00
- FLAMMENSCHWERT (Goos and Koenemann).** S. bright wax yellow; F. red-brown with yellow border. In a class with Solana, Knysna, Glitter, and Iris King. A very good midseason variety which may prove to be the best in its class .....\$1.50
- FOLKWANG (Goos and Koenemann).** One of the new Irises from Germany. S. very light lilac; F. violet-purple shading to mauve at edges with red-brown reticulations on white base. Style arms yellow with light violet through center. Orange beard. Medium size bloom. The foliage is nearly as high as the bloom stalk. Height, 36 to 40 inches .....\$2.00
- FORSETE (Goos and Koenemann).** S. soft bluish-violet; F. same with a little more violet in its coloring and a few olive markings on a very light violet base. Height 40 to 44 inches. Splendid height for landscape effect.....\$2.00
- FOSTER'S YELLOW (Foster).** Sulphur yellow self.....\$0.35
- FRANCINA (Bliss).** S. white, veined violet purple; F. white, edged purple, showing more white than S. Midseason. In a class with Mme. de Sevigne. Height, 36 to 40 inches .....\$0.75
- FUERSTIN LONYAY (Goos and Koenemann).** S. red-lilac; F. red madder lilac, slightly darker than S. General



effect, red-lilac. Midseason. Leverrier type, but not as good as that variety. Height, 36 inches.....\$1.50

**GABRIEL (Bliss).** Dominion Seedling. "S. very broad and rounded and finely arched, bright clear steel-blue; F. as broad as the S. and flat hanging, light violet-blue, suffused deeper at the haft. This beautiful Iris is a big advance on E. H. Jenkins, and is quite as free flowering, and cannot be too strongly recommended." This description and recommendation came from Mr. Murrell of the Orpington Nurseries, England .....\$20.00

**GANDHI (Burchfield).** "S. medium dark shade of blue gray; F. round, flaring, a dark rich velvety purple, shading lighter at margin; haft, whitish ground, coffee brown at sides; the veining is so wide and close together that the ground can hardly be seen."—Originator's description .....\$2.00

**GENERAL GALLIENI (Millet).** "Very large flowers of perfect shape, of a fine blue color; F. darker than S. lighted with lilac; throat blotched and striped yellow."—Originator's description .....\$2.00

**GEORGE YELD (Perry).** S. bright apricot, shaded rose; F. bright red-purple, the edges matching the S. in color. This is an outstanding Iris, blooming in midseason, and was excellent in our garden. Only a few rhizomes for sale this season.....\$7.50

**GERMAINE LECLERC (Cayeux).** Darker than Dream, giving a stronger effect when used as a landscape variety. General color deep lilac-rose. Height, 24 inches.....\$1.00

**GERMAINE PERTHUIS (Millet).** S. and F. both rich red mulberry-purple, with a velvety appearance. Midseason. This variety seems to have both Dominion form and substance, and is one of the best Irises in our garden. We recommend it very highly.....\$10.00

**GLADYS ROBERTS (Perry).** S. and F. both bright red-lilac with white lines at the base. Golden yellow beard.....\$1.50

**GLAMOUR (Bliss).** Dominion Seedling. "S. mauve tinted heliotrope-gray; F. red-purple with red-brown markings on light base. Orange beard. The rather smoky color in the S. is very good. A medium size bloom of good substance. Height 33 to 36 inches".....\$12.50

**GLORIAE (Cayeux).** A splendid tall Iris with the very largest size bloom. S. well arched. F. both long and broad. Medium orange beard. Stem very well branched. Nearly a lavender-blue self.....\$7.50

**GLORY OF READING (Farr).** S. deep blue; F. Royal purple; conspicuous orange beard; large handsome flowers, fragrant .....\$0.35

**GOLD CREST (Dykes).** S. and F. bright violet-blue with a conspicuous golden yellow beard. A profuse bloomer and vigorous grower.....\$0.75

**GOLDEN PROMISE (Neeley).** S. citron-yellow; F. chrome, tinted lavender, bronze markings at the base. Bright orange beard. The flower has good substance, is an erect grower and blooms profusely. While the F. are not pure yellow like Amber, yet on account of its greater size this variety has probably more merit as a landscape variety .....\$5.00



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- GRAYLIN (Gray and Cole).** Very pale blue or mauve, with slightest flush of pink on F. Similar to Celeste, Aurora and Mlle. Schwartz. Large blossom of pleasing form. Free bloomer. Height 24 inches.....\$0.50
- GRENADIER (Vilmorin).** "Very large flowers with violet-purple S.; F. of the same color, but extremely dark and with a velvety hue, marked with brown at the base. Beard, yellow."—Originator's description.....\$7.50
- GREVIN (Vilmorin).** Beautiful rich, red-purple Iris. S. 85 lighter than F. This variety is not as red as Medrano, but it is better than Raffet. On account of its height it is a splendid landscape variety where red-lilac color is desired. Height, 36 inches.....\$1.00
- HALO (Yeld).** An Iris of the Lord of June type with colors 88 somewhat similar to Ann Page. Height, 40 inches.....\$1.00
- HARMONY (Dykes).** Deep violet-purple self with a blue beard. The effect of this self colored Iris with a harmonizing beard won for it in England, at the show of the Royal Horticultural Society, an Award of Merit in 1921. The flower is of good size, has long falls, and the bloom holds up well. It is a tall grower, particularly effective in mass. This is a better Iris than Blue Boy, the only other Iris we know to have a blue beard. Midseason. Height, 30 inches .....\$3.50
- HARPALION (Perry).** S. lavender; F. clear lavender-blue, with a bright orange beard. Midseason. Probably in a class with Mady Carriere, but has a softer tone than that variety. Good color for blue effect. Height, 36 to 40 inches .....\$2.00
- HARRIET PRESBY (Presby).** S. rose-lilac; F. brighter and darker rose lilac; medium orange beard. A midseason variety, in a class with Massena. The tallest rose-lilac variety in our garden. Height, 40 inches.....\$2.50
- HELENA (Newlands).** S. violet-blue; F. deeper richer violet-blue; orange beard. Medium size bloom. Bright green foliage ten inches high. Height of bloom stalk 15 to 18 inches. Early .....\$2.00
- HELEN KOEHLER (Koehler).** S. medium lilac-pink; F. amparo-purple with red-brown markings on cream base; orange beard. Deeper in color than Rheingauperlé. Fairly good flower of medium size. Height 27 to 30 inches. The foliage grows as tall as the bloom stalk .....\$2.50
- HER MAJESTY (Perry).** S. lovely rose-lilac; F. same color, veined darker .....\$0.35
- HERMOSA (Dean).** Lilac-pink, similar in color to Aphrodite, but not as tall. Height, 30 inches. Midseason.....\$1.00
- HIAWATHA (Farr).** S. pale lavender; F. rich velvety pansy-violet reticulated white at base and edged lavender.....\$0.35
- HON. MRS. THOMAS KINGSCOTE (Perry).** S. and F. silvery rose-lilac with the falls slightly darker than S., giving an effect on the landscape slightly lighter in tone than Susan Bliss. As this variety is 36 to 40 inches tall it is excellent for a landscape variety when planted in front of shrubbery .....\$2.50



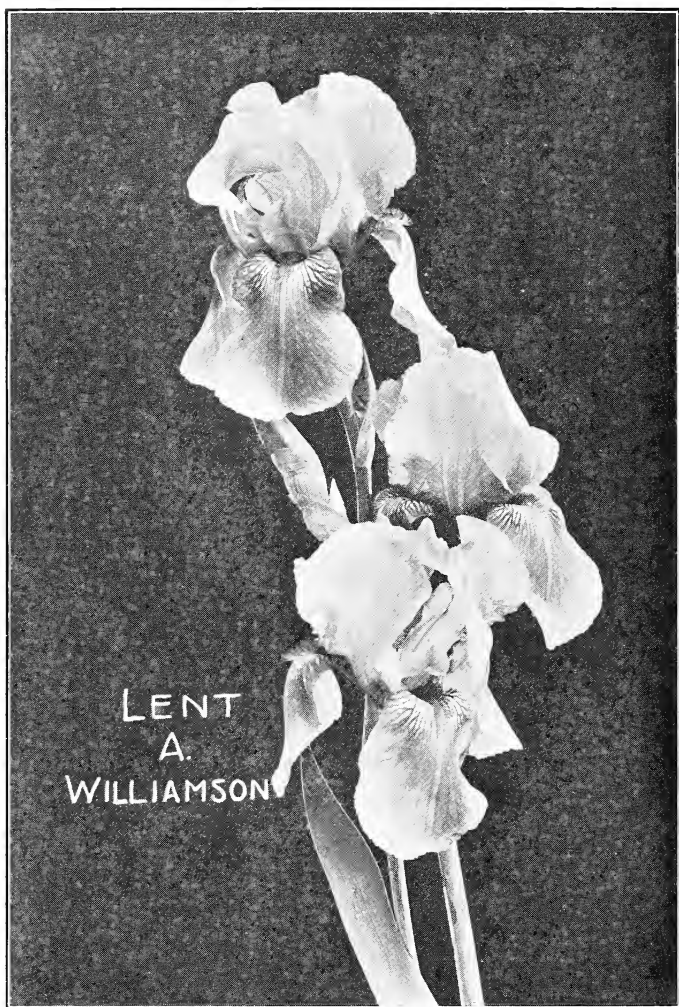
- HIPPOLYTA (Newlands).** A tall bluish lavender landscape iris in a class with Phyllis Bliss, and Lady Byng. Very prolific; very large size bloom of good substance. Height, 33 inches .....\$1.50
- HORTENSE LEROY (Verdier).** S. cream, lightly suffused with deep lilac, the center of the S. remains cream; F. deep cream, the base heavily marked with red-lilac. Somewhat similar to Mystic, but not as good. Late. Height, 24 inches .....\$1.00
- HUSSARD (Vilmorin).** A blue self iris taller than Acqua-marine and probably as good as that variety. An excellent medium size bloom of good substance, but probably not equal to Wedgewood. Height, 27 to 30 inches.....\$4.00
- HYPERION (Bliss).** Dominion Seedling. S. good lavender-blue with a velvety sheen; F. darker shade with prominent brown markings on white base. A very large bloom of good substance. Height 33 to 36 inches.....\$10.00
- IDEAL (Cayeux).** S. pure blue; F. Royal blue; orange beard, white at tip. A blue self, in class with Wedgewood. The bloom is large, and was one of the best blues in our garden this year. Midseason. Height 30 inches.....\$3.00
- IGOUF (Millet).** S. lavender-blue with a cream and tan edge; F. deep blue lavender with canary markings at throat. This is an iris of more than medium size, larger and taller than Memory and with some of the same charm which makes Fismes so desirable.....\$1.00
- ILSAN (Goos and Koenemann).** S. delicate fawn suffused with lilac rose; F. very rich red-mahogany brown with white lines at base. A splendidly shaped bloom of good arched S. A distinctive iris which blooms in midseason. Height, 36 inches.....\$1.50
- IMPERATOR (Cayeux).** S. red-violet tinted buff; F. deeper red-violet, with brown markings at base. The color is very pleasing and brightens up the garden. The bloom is of good size and was of excellent form and color in our garden. Late .....\$2.50
- IRIS KING (Goos and Koenemann).** S. clear lemon yellow; F. rich maroon, bordered yellow. Its bright clear colors make it one of the most popular irises among the variegatas .....\$0.35
- ISIS. (Bliss).** S. medium China-blue; F. darker, with a little suggestion of purple; light beard. Nearly a blue self. A large, well shaped flower of good growing habit, and pallida type, which is free flowering and blooms in mid-season .....\$2.50
- ISOLA (Foster).** S. light blue; F. violet-purple. Midseason. ....\$1.00
- ISOLINE (Vilmorin).** S. lilac-pink; F. deep lilac-pink veined 86 brown at base. Orange beard, splendid size and carriage. One of the newer irises from France which has become popular due to its immense blooms, which give a rose color effect, but the color is really a lilac which shades toward rose .....\$0.35
- IVANHOE (Millet).** S. light lavender-blue, changing to yel- 83 low at the base; F. violet-blue with brown markings at the base. Orange beard. A midseason blooming



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- Iris in a class with Lord of June, but not quite as large as that variety. Height, 36 inches.....\$0.50
- JACQUELINE GUILLOT (Cayeux).** Pure lavender-blue self, white beard. One of the very best blue landscape varieties which will be in demand when it can be sold at a popular price. Late blooming; height, 36 inches.....\$3.00
- J. C. WELD (Perry).** This new Perry variety is in a class with Leverrier, but does not have as much red in its color tone as that variety. Late blooming; height, 33 inches. The originator's description is as follows: "S. light rose-purple; F. brilliant crimson plum, shaded violet, brown base; remarkably effective; very late flowering".....\$2.50
- JEAN CHEVREAU (Cayeux.** S. light yellow shaded light brown at edge; F. milk white, thinly spotted with violet-brown at the base. This variety seems to be very good, and will stand very close observation. In a class with Mystic and Madame Chobaut. Midseason. Height 36 inches .....\$3.00
- JEANNE.** S. pale lavender-blue with a silvery sheen; F. deeper lavender, fading to lavender-blue, blue at edges, prominent red-brown markings on cream white base. Orange beard; large bloom of very good shape and substance. Height 40 inches.....\$10.00
- JEANNE D'ARC (Verdier).** S. and F. white with violet-blue markings around edge .....\$0.35
- J. J. DEAN (Dean).** S. light violet with F. of velvety royal purple. A handsome bicolor; large flower and tall grower .....\$1.50
- JULIA MARLOWE (Shull).** S. mauve; F. velvety red-purple with prominent brown-purple markings on white base. Orange beard. A fairly large bloom of good color and substance. We hope this new variety will prove as valuable as Morning Splendor, another one of Mr. Shull's lris es which we believe is one of the best in the world .....\$7.50
- JUNIATA (Farr).** S. and F. clear blue, deeper than Pallida 81 Dalmatica. Large fragrant flowers; tall, vigorous grower. Splendid for border and mass planting.....\$0.35
- KHAMSIN (Millet).** S. yellow overlaid buff and rose; F. cream, heavily lined all over with maroon and brown. Bright yellow beard. Style arms yellow. Midseason .....\$1.00
- KYNSNA (Bliss).** S. very bright yellow; F. violet-red. Solana and Knysna are similar, but the former is probably larger and better and possibly grows taller. S. of Knysna are a deeper orange than those of Flammenschwert. If its growing habit were as good as that of Citronella, it would probably be even more valuable than that variety. Midseason. Height 32 to 36 inches.....\$0.75
- KOCHI.** S. and F. very rich red-purple, and almost round in shape. Very good. Height, 12 to 18 inches. Early .....\$0.35
- LA BEAUTE (Van Tubergen).** S. deep, soft blue-violet; F. deeper than standards. Medium size bloom. The foliage and bloom stalks are the same height. An early blooming, good landscape variety. Height, 27 inches.....\$1.00





**LENT A. WILLIAMSON (Williamson).** S. broad, soft lavender-violet; F. very large, velvety royal purple. Brilliant orange beard. Possibly the best Iris originated in America and we feel that if the flower-loving world knew of its beauty and quality that the demand would be far greater than the supply, even at a much higher price.....**\$0.75**

**LA NEIGE (Verdier).** White, with a white and yellow beard, 83 which gives the flower a yellow reflex. Midseason; blooms later than White Queen, in a class with White Knight. Height, 27 inches.....**\$0.75**

**LA NUIT (Denis).** S. violet-maroon; F. rich pansy-violet with a yellow tint, washing off lighter. In class with Demi Deuil but better landscape variety. Not as large blooms as Grevin but the color effect is similar. A prolific bloomer; midseason. Height, 30 inches.....**\$0.50**



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- LADY BEEKMAN.** S. light lilac-rose suffused buff shading to yellow buff at base; F. mauve suffused and edged buff with bronze markings on cream base. Bright orange beard. Medium size bloom. Height, 30 inches.....\$3.00
- LADY BYNG (Bliss).** Clear pale lavender with a slight suffusion of rose. A good, late blooming Iris with some of the same charm as Phyllis Bliss. Height, 36 inches.....\$3.00
- LADY CHARLES ALLOM (Perry).** S. rich blue; F. a few shades darker; bold yellow beard. In a color class with Ideal, but with more rose-lilac in both standards and falls. Nearly a self. A good landscape variety. Mid-season. Height, 40 inches.....\$2.00
- LADY SACKVILLE (Perry).** S. velvety lavender; F. deeper lavender-blue with red-brown markings on cream base. Orange beard. Style arms yellow with lavender-blue through center. The style arms and beard give a pleasing glow to the flower. Similar to Afterglow but the bloom is larger and grows taller than that variety. Well branched. Height, 40 to 44 inches.....\$7.50
- LA ESMERALDA (Millet).** S. red lilac; F. white overlaid with same shade of red-lilac, with brown markings at the base. This variety makes a better approach toward red than Red Riding Hood, Powhatan, or Her Majesty. Mid-season. Height, 27 inches.....\$1.00
- LE GRANDE FERRE (Cayeux).** S. light lavender, faintly tinted light buff; F. nearly same color as S., overlaid with red-lavender. One of the very largest Irises in our garden, larger even than Asia which has similar tones in coloring to this new variety. Midseason.....\$7.50
- LEONATO (Hort).** S. pale lavender passing to silvery heliotrope in certain lights; F. very large, of slightly darker tone than S. Mr. Wister and I saw this Iris in bloom in Sir Arthur Hort's own garden in June, 1922. It was the largest Iris either of us had ever seen, and the bloom was of good form and held gracefully. It is somewhat lighter in color than Lady Foster, and while it multiplies very slowly, it has been able to withstand our climate much better than that variety. We have had it in our garden over four years but we can not yet recommend its purchase on account of its very slow increase and scarcity of bloom .....\$7.50
- LEVERRIER (Denis)—Ricardi Strain.** S. beautiful light lilac with a red tone; F. beautiful red-lilac with white and olive lines at the base. An exceptionally tall-growing Iris, which shades more toward reds than blues. Midseason. Height, 33 inches.....\$1.50
- LOHENGRIN (Goos and Koenemann).** A rich silvery lilac 82 flower which shows a delightful pink tone in the early hours of the morning, and late in the afternoon. Splendid stiff stems .....\$0.35
- LORD OF JUNE (Yeld).** S. light lavender-blue; F. deep 91 lavender-blue reticulated brown at base. Very tall plants with very large blooms. Five years ago this variety sold at \$6.00 per rhizome, but its habit of increase allows us to quote it at a very moderate price.....\$0.75
- LORELEY (Goos and Koenemann).** S. straw-yellow; F. violet-purple edged yellow, showing much white at base. A bright landscape variety which blooms in midseason .....\$0.35



- LOUIS BEL (Denis).** A tall growing variety with larger and darker bloom than Kochi. The colors are extremely rich and the quality of the falls is extremely good and heavy, but the falls are longer in proportion to their width than they should be. Probably very valuable for breeding purposes on account of its color and quality, but it is not a finished flower for garden ornament. We first saw this variety blooming in M. Denis' garden in the south of France in 1922 and, in a Garden Note published immediately after our return to America, we called attention to the very superior quality of this Iris.....\$15.00
- LULWORTH (Dykes).** S. light violet-blue; F. rich deep violet-purple with royal blue veining. Good quality in petals. Poorly branched. Midseason. Height, 21 to 27 inches .....\$3.00
- LURLINE (Bliss).** A variety similar to Dream but several shades darker. Color, rose-lilac. Darker in the falls than in the standards. It is undoubtedly an improvement upon Her Majesty. It is also somewhat similar in color to Paulina but larger. A very prolific bloomer; medium size flowers; height, 36 to 40 inches.....\$1.50
- LYCAENA (Longfield).** S. white; F. amethyst-violet edged white. Brown-purple markings on white base, yellow beard. A fairly good bloom with the foliage growing nearly as high as the bloom stalk. Height of bloom stalk, 24 to 27 inches. In class with Rhein Nixe.....\$1.00
- MADAME ABEL CHATENAY (Cayeux).** S. rose-ash, slightly tinted violet; F. old rose showing more violet than S. and slightly tinted buff, red-brown markings on cream base. Orange beard. Yellow style arms with violet through center. An excellent Iris of medium size with very good color and substance. In a class with the beautiful Evadne, but not as tall as that variety. Height, 27 to 30 inches .....\$3.50
- MADAME BAZE (Denis).** S. cream, dotted and veined lilac-rose; F. cream with violet-rose reticulations at base; orange beard. Midseason. Height, 33 to 36 inches .....\$0.50
- MADAME BLANCHE PION (Cayeux).** S. soft bronze-yellow; F. stand at right angles, lavender-blue, with silver shaded margin .....\$0.35
- MADAME BOULLET (Denis).** S. buff, deep red edge, brown lines at base; F. yellow, lined and dotted deep brown. Used for landscape effect. The predominating color is tan with a slight suggestion of cream. Height, 24 to 27 inches .....\$0.35
- MADAME BOYER (Denis).** A medium-sized bloom not quite as red as Peau Rouge or Auburn. Probably more the color of Evadne, but not as good as that variety. Gives a deep rose effect in the mass. Height, 21 to 27 inches. ....\$2.50
- MADAME CECILE BOUSCANT (Millet)—Ricardi Strain.** S. pleasing shade of violet-rose; F. same, showing more rose, with some markings at base; orange beard tipped medium blue to match tips of style arms. Nearly a self. An exceedingly large and beautiful flower which blooms in midseason and which was one of the best new Irises in my garden last year. There is a slight suggestion of



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blue at the center of the flower which adds to its beauty.  
Height, 40 inches .....\$8.00

**MADAME CHABAL (Millet)**—Ricardi Strain. S. probably best shade of pink-lilac of any Iris we know; F. marked very much like Her Majesty and Troost. If F. were as good as S. it would be in a class with Aphrodite and Mrs. Marion Cran. Very much like M. Aymard, but the bloom is larger and better. Good landscape variety. Height 30 to 33 inches.....\$1.00

**MADAME CHOBOUT (Denis)**. S. cream, shaded buff and 85 pink, tinted lilac at the edge; F. white reticulated violet at edge. Orange beard. A most interesting variety for close observation. About four years ago a sport appeared in this planting in which the yellow tone in the standards was supplanted by a rosy lilac tone. Otherwise the flower remained the same. We have cultivated the sport by the side of the original yellow toned variety and they have remained entirely different. Midseason.....\$1.00

**MADAME DE GENLIS (Denis)**. S. white; F. same, well overlaid with violet-blue. Midseason. Similar to, but probably not as good as Rhein Nixe. Height, 33 to 36 inches. ....\$1.00

**MADAME DENIS (Denis)**. Dull lilac pencilings on white ground in both standards and falls. Useful as a novelty only. We do not recommend its purchase.....\$1.00

**MADAME DE SEVIGNE (Denis)**. A plicata with standards of light lilac color; falls cream color with light lilac markings. Good landscape variety. General effect light rose-lilac. Height, 30 to 33 inches.....\$0.50

**MADAME DURRAND (Denis)**—Ricardi Strain. S. light tan suffused with heliotrope; F. same shade, very heavily overlaid with deep violet-rose which is marked with some copper blotches. F. darker than S. Yellow beard. These color combinations give a very pleasing effect in the garden, for it has all the beauty of Quaker Lady with greatly increased size and height. Midseason. This variety has successfully withstood three Ohio winters for us .....\$3.00

**MADAME GAUDICHAU**—See Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau.

**MADAME HENRI CAYEUX (Cayeux)**. A new variety from France which some Iris enthusiasts believe to be superior to Ambassadeur because the standards are a deeper lilac color and possibly even better quality than that variety. We do not yet admit its superiority, but we confess we are greatly interested in this new variety which bloomed to perfection for us this year. Height, 36 inches.....\$10.00

**MADAME JANIAUD (Cayeux)**. S. lilac suffused buff; F. violet-slate margined lilac. Midseason. Height, 40 inches .....\$2.00

**MADAME J. VERNOUX (Millet)**—Ricardi strain. S. smoky lavender-violet; F. velvety red-purple with prominent red-brown markings on white base; bright orange beard. This variety is very similar to Alcazar, but blooms a few days later and during the past two seasons we have believed that it possessed better substance in both standards and falls. We will be glad to know what other growers think of this new variety. Height, 36 inches.....\$1.00



- MAGNIFICA (Vilmorin).** S. light violet-blue; F. long, deep red-violet, with brown markings on light ground at the haft; orange beard. An Iris of extraordinary size and striking color, and if it were as dependable in its growth and blooming habit as Madame Gaudichau and Ambassadeur it would rank as one of the greatest Irises in the world. Midseason. Height, 40 inches.....\$1.50
- MAJESTIC (Bliss)—Dominion Seedling.** This is one of the very best of the Dominion Seedlings because it can be depended upon for both increase and bloom. S. light lavender with a light bronze base; F. rich velvety raisin purple. The enormous flowers are of the finest form and very good substance and good lasting quality. We believe that it will probably be the best of the Dominion Seedlings for commercial growers .....\$12.50
- MA MIE (Cayeux).** S. and F. white, with a pencilled border of blue lines. An early blooming variety, very much like Anna Farr, but the falls are not as well rounded. It increases very much more rapidly than Anna Farr and is probably the most reliable variety of this particular color .....\$0.35
- MANON.** A new plicata; S. white margined with lilac-blue pencilled lines; F. cream white with a narrower margin of lilac-blue pencilled lines. F. are lighter than the S.; style arms lilac-rose. Different from any other plicata and it may prove superior to all of them. Notice its splendid height. Very good. Midseason. Height, 36 to 40 inches .....\$5.00
- MAORI PRINCESS (Shull).** S. deep strontian-yellow; F. broad, velvety red-brown, margined yellow and veined red-brown on a yellow base. Deep orange beard. Fairly large bloom of very good shape and substance. In Iris King class but better than Iris King. Height, 27 inches .....\$4.00
- MARGARET MOOR (Bliss).** A delightful shade of lilac-pink; F. deeper than S.; a good landscape variety which blooms in midseason. Not as much pink in its tone as in Dream. Height, 36 inches.....\$ .50
- MARGERIE (Dean).** S. rich lavender; F. dark lavender with brown and cream markings at the base. Very large bloom. Midseason. Height, 36 inches.....\$3.00
- MARJORIE TINLEY (Perry).** S. and F. both soft lavender-blue with light yellow beard. Bloom of good size with an attractive light on the beard and base of the falls. We have found many American Iris lovers interested in this new variety .....\$6.00
- MARSH MARIGOLD (Bliss).** S. good deep yellow; F. red-purple with a yellow border to match S. A good Iris, which blooms in midseason and is in a color class with Iris King. Height, 30 inches.....\$2.00
- MARSOUIN (Vilmorin).** This variety has recently come from France and on our new plants the flowers were of Lord of June type of red-lilac and red-purple tones, having also a suggestion of the beautiful colors found in Medrano. The bloom stalks were only 24 inches tall this year, but we believe that on older plants we will find greater height .....\$5.00
- MARY GARDEN (Farr).** S. pale yellow, flushed lavender; F. long and drooping, creamy white minutely dotted and veined maroon. An Iris which pleases the eye, when it is examined closely.....\$0.35



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- MARY GIBSON (Perry).** This new Iris has been in America only two or three years and we have heard many comments upon its beauty. S. light rose, suffused buff; F. deeper rose slightly suffused violet and buff with bronze markings on cream base. Bright orange beard. A very dainty and pleasing color. Nothing quite like it. An excellent bloom of medium size and good substance on very tall bloom stalks. Height, 36 to 42 inches.....\$10.00
- MARY GRAY (Farr).** Good blue landscape variety, darker than Bluet. Possibly a little darker even than La Beaute. Midseason. Height, 24 to 27 inches.....\$0.50
- MARY ORTH (Farr).** S. light blue-violet; F. dark blue violet; a large dome-shaped flower of good form and color. Almost as large as Lord of June with darker color and better standards. Late .....\$1.00
- MARY WILLIAMSON (Williamson).** S. white; F. violet with wide white border. A midseason variety in a class with B. Y. Morrison. Height 33 inches.....\$1.50
- MASSENA (Cayeux).** Very tall, pink-lilac self. Darker in color than Mme. Cecile Bouscant, and it has an altogether different formation and is taller than that variety. Massena does not have as much pink in its color tone as Aphrodite, and it has the same attractive qualities as Sweet Lavender. We believe it is a most excellent landscape variety on account of its height, branching habit, size and color. Midseason. Height 36 to 40 inches.....\$5.00
- MEDALLION (Sturtevant).** S. splendid yellow, well arched; F. red-brown with yellow and white markings at base. In a class with Flammenschwert, Marsh Marigold, Solana, and Iris King. Very useful for landscape purposes on account of its prolific bloom. Midseason. Height 33 to 36 inches .....\$0.35
- MEDRANO (Vilmorin).** A splendid Iris from France which, 85 while having been on the market longer than Allies, has some of its mysterious charm and coloring. It has excellent qualities both in the S. and F., and gives a rose-lilac effect somewhat similar to Auburn and Rosalba. It is of medium height, 24 to 30 inches, and its bloom is much above the average in size. We appreciate it more each year .....\$1.00
- MEMORY (Yeld).** A new Iris from England; nearly a blue-lavender self as the falls are almost the same shade as the S. The bloom is of medium size, and it has somewhat the same lighted up effect which we find in the larger varieties, Fismes and Igouf. All these varieties give me the impression of candle light at the throat.....\$2.00
- MENETRIER (Denis)—Ricardi Strain.** S. buff slightly suffused with lavender; F. same shade very heavily overlaid with red-purple in center with edges to match. Good yellow beard. Large bloom of good substance. Midseason. Not as tall as Leverrier. Height, 33 to 40 inches.....\$1.50
- MESTOR (Perry).** In the great rush of the blooming season, we accidentally overlooked getting our own description of this new variety. Here is Mr. Perry's description of it. "One of my finest seedlings, perfect habit, enormous flowers. S. broad and incurved, light violet-blue; F. broad, rich violet-overlaid black; bold and impressive". .....\$5.00

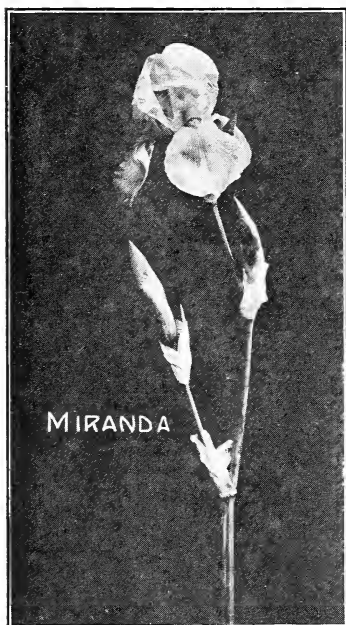


**MICHELINE CHARRAIRE (Denis)**—Ricardi Strain. S. very large, well arched, pure white; F. long, flaring, pure white marked bronze-yellow at base. Beard yellow. Similar in size to Argentina, but the markings at the base of Micheline Charraire are not as prominent as those of Argentina. An excellent flower, extremely large, of good substance with carnation fragrance. This is both the largest and best white Iris we have ever seen. Height, 36 inches .....\$11.00

**MILDRED PRESBY (Farr)**. S. white with a thin line of violet on extreme edge, blotched violet-purple; F. a deep velvety veined brown-purple on cream base. More red in the F. than in Daphne. Yellow beard. This is, we believe, the very best Iris originated by the late Mr. Farr. Height 30 inches .....\$2.50

**MIMUNG (Goos and Koenemann)**. Pale blue self, in a class with Bluet. One of the very best light blues for landscape use. Medium size bloom; splendid foliage which grows nearly as high as the bloom. Stiff stems, well branched, midseason. Height 21 to 27 inches.....\$1.00

**MIRALBA (Lemon)**. S. pastel pink or light rose; F. bright red-lilac; splendid effect in the mass.....\$0.35



**MIRANDA (Newlands)**. S. rich violet-purple; F. slightly darker. Orange beard. A very good, tall growing, early blooming Iris with large flowers .....\$0.75

**MLLE. SCHWARTZ (Denis)**  
87 Ricardi Strain. Pale mauve. Flowers of good size and form. One of the best and most artistic Irises in commerce, although we believe Mother of Pearl will prove more satisfactory due to its hardier, more vigorous growing habit; the colors are somewhat similar .....\$1.50

**MLLE. YVONNE PELLETIER (Millet)**. Sky blue with prominent golden yellow beard. Late blooming landscape variety. Height 36 inches.....\$1.00

**MOA (Bliss)**—Dominion Seedling. This Dominion Seedling 90 is one of the very best and it is in a class with Majestic, Swazi, and Duke of Bedford. The stems are branching, and the blooms are of excellent size and substance. The S. are blue-violet and the F. violet-purple. We are proud to show it to visitors in our garden.....\$15.00

**MOLIERE (Vilmorin)**. "S. dark blue-violet; F. darker violet 85 and of velvety texture; veined brown at haft".....\$0.75

**M. TRINIDAD (Denis)**. A clear lilac-mauve.....\$2.50



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- MONSIGNOR (Vilmorin).** S. pale violet; F. same, richly over-  
84 laid with deep violet-purple. Edge of F. same color as S.  
Beard orange, tipped brown. Large bloom of good color.  
.....\$0.35
- MOONLIGHT (Dykes).** Very pale silvery lavender self. S.  
and F. very large; olive green markings at base of F.;  
bright orange beard. Mr. Murrell of England says: "This  
is more than a garden Iris; it is a breeder's Iris." Mid-  
season. Height, 36 inches.....\$7.00
- MORNING SPLENDOR (Shull).** S. large, deep violet-mauve;  
F. very wide and almost circular, rich velvety pansy-  
purple with rather prominent red-brown markings on  
cream base. Orange beard. An excellent flower, large,  
of rich color, and good substance. In a class with the  
best Dominion Seedlings. Height 36 inches.....\$5.00
- MORWELL (Bliss).** A blue lavender variety of good size  
82 which increases very slowly, and which is not as valuable  
as Prospero. Height 36 inches.....\$1.00
- MOTHER OF PEARL (Sturtevant).** S. and F. pale bluish-  
lavender, with a faint creamy undertone. Large flowers  
of perfect form and exceptional substance. The creamy  
undertone of this exceptional substance often assumes  
the luster and iridescence which we see in the beautiful  
lining of sea shells which produce Mother of Pearl. The  
plant is tall, a vigorous grower, and a profuse bloomer.  
We consider it by far the best Iris of its color in the  
world .....\$1.00
- M. AUSTIN (Denis).** S. bright deep rose-ash; F. deep lilac-  
rose showing darker lines; golden beard. A late blooming  
variety, in a class with Mme. Abel Chatenay, Steepway,  
and Evadne. Height 33 inches.....\$1.50
- M. HUBERT (Denis)—Ricardi Strain.** S. violet, shading to  
bronze at base. F. violet-purple edged lobelia blue;  
maroon reticulations at base, bright orange beard. Large  
bloom, good carriage, midseason. Darker than Pont-A-  
Mousson, and in a class with Leverrier, although not as  
large as that variety. Height 36 inches.....\$2.00
- MRS. ALAN GRAY (Foster).** This an old Iris with compara-  
tively small size bloom, but the color is such a fine light  
shade of lilac-pink that it is valuable in our gardens \$0.35
- MRS. CHARLES PEARSON (Perry).** A light mauve-lilac, or  
delicate mauve colored Iris with a beard tipped white. In  
a class with Aurora and possibly an improvement on that  
variety. Midseason; height, 33 to 40 inches.....\$2.00
- MRS. COWLEY (Bliss).** S. coppery buff; F. rich velvety  
violet; early. Reed-like foliage. In class with Dusky  
Maid. Height, 30 to 33 inches.....\$0.50
- MRS. HETTY MATSON (Perry).** S. light rose lilac; F. very  
rich crimson purple. Rich yellow beard. Crimson and  
white lines at base of falls. Large size blooms. Vigorous  
grower and fair substance.....\$3.00
- MRS. H. F. BOWLES (Perry).** S. smoky tan; F. red ma-  
hogany-brown with reticulations at base. A good, me-  
dium size bloom, brighter than Menetrier. In a class  
with Dusky Maid. Midseason, height 30 to 36 inches  
.....\$4.00



- MRS. TINLEY (Bliss).** An early blue landscape variety with more lilac in its tone than Blue Jay. Good foliage and splendid yellow beard .....\$1.00
- MRS. WALTER BREWSTER (Vilmorin).** S. light lavender-blue; F. darker than S. with a slight rose tone; yellow beard. A well branched, midseason variety which is larger than Pallida Dalmatica and similar to Lord of June, but not quite as tall.....\$1.00
- MRS. WILLIAM FRYER (Fryer).** S. white, shaded heliotrope; F. crimson-purple with a lighter border, veined white from the center to the base. Midseason. Nearly as good as B. Y. Morrison, and a softer tone on the landscape than Diadem. Height 36 inches.....\$0.50
- MUSCADIN (Cayeux).** As this variety bloomed in our garden this year for the first time we found that it has good yellow standards. Cream colored F. overlaid with a faint red purple, lighter on the edges. It has a light yellow beard .....\$5.00
- MUZERIS (Perry).** S. clear apricot, flushed old rose; F. bright rose-crimson. Not as large as Leverrier or Deucalion, whose color it somewhat resembles. Late.....\$2.50
- MYSTIC (Bliss).** Pure white except the base of the S. and F. which show a delightful shade of rose-lilac; light yellow beard. A very good medium size flower of good shape which blooms in mid-season and is the best white flower of its class. Not as large as Micheline Charraire, but it may be of superior quality. Height 36 inches.....\$5.00
- NAVAJO (Farr).** S. light bronze yellow, shaded lavender; F. deep maroon, heavily veined white and yellow; deep orange beard. This Iris, like Red Cloud and Powhatan, deserves its Indian name, for its colors are such as are used by the Indians in their crafts.....\$0.50
- NEPTUNE (Yeld).** S. pale blue; F. bright pansy-purple. In 81 Lord of June class, but darker than that variety. Similar in color to Trojana. Midseason. Height 33 to 36 inches .....\$0.75
- NIBELUNGEN (Goos and Koenemann).** S. yellow; F. violet-purple with fawn margin.....\$0.35
- OBERON (Koehler).** "A real lavender, giant in growth and size of flowers, of Pallida Dalmatica type, nearing Albert Victor in color. Unfortunately rather slow in propagation."—Originator's description .....\$2.50
- OCHRACEA COERULEA**—See Sunset.
- ODORATISSIMA.** Lavender-blue with a slight suffusion of rose. Nearly a self. F. do not pinch in as much as Pallida Dalmatica, and the color is a little brighter than in that variety. A good landscape Iris. Midseason. Height 36 to 40 inches.....\$0.50
- OLIVE MURRELL (Perry).** "A magnificent tall-growing, large-flowered variety of unusual coloring which might almost be described as a greatly improved "Quaker Lady." The S. are of great size and finely arched, deep lavender-rose shot with bronze. The slightly reflexed F. are a rich lavender-blue shot with rose and bronze. The rich buttercup yellow of the beard and style arms lights up the whole flower in a most beautiful manner. The blooms



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are very sweetly scented. A fine grower and free flowering." Description by Mr. Murrell of the Orpington Nursery Company .....\$7.50

**OLIVER PERTHUIS (Millet).** The blooms of this variety approach Dominion in quality and coloring, but do not have Dominion size. The color is somewhat similar to Swazi and Duke of Bedford, and the tall bloom stalks stand erect so that this variety can be recommended for border planting. Height 36 to 40 inches.....\$1.50

**OLYMPUS (Perry).** S. cream suffused very light pink-lilac; F. rich red-purple of excellent size and shape, shading to silvery lilac at edge; beard, medium yellow. The bloom, when first opened, bears very little resemblance to the flower after it is open twenty-four hours. Similar to Abenda. Very profuse bloomer; distinctive. Flower above the average in size. Early. Height 40 inches .....\$2.50

**ONNORIS (Sturtevant).** S. cream, suffused light lilac; F. 82 extra good quality, cream, pencilled darker lilac. A late blooming variety, in a class with Pocahontas, and Mme. Chobaut. Height 36 inches.....\$0.50

**OPERA (Vilmorin).** S. red-purple; F. purple-violet. A pro- 87 lific bloomer with a pleasing bright color; good; mid-season. Four or five years ago we were glad to purchase this variety at \$3.00 to \$5.00 per rhizome, but it is one of the best multipliers in the world and can now be sold at a very popular price.....\$1.00

**OPHELIA (Cayeux).** S. tan suffused rose-ash and lilac-purple; F. same with more suffusion of purple-lilac with deep colonial-buff border, narrow but prominent bronze markings at base. Nothing else like it. An excellent medium size flower of good shape and substance. Height 30 to 33 inches .....\$12.50

**OPORTO (Yeld).** Rich purple self with conspicuous orange beard; large flowers. A late blooming variety which is in a class with Harmony, but not as good as that variety. Height 36 inches.....\$0.50

**ORIENTAL (Farr).** S. rich lavender shading toward red; F. darker, but with the same general color; splendid orange beard. In class with Diadem.....\$0.35

**ORIFLAMME (Vilmorin).** S. lavender-blue; F. violet-purple, deeper than S., red-brown markings at base; orange beard. A midseason variety similar to Eckesachs.....\$0.50

**PALEMON (Perry).** S. very light buff, tinted lilac; F. buff, suffused deep lilac-purple. The flower lights up at the center like Afterglow, is very dainty, of medium size, and blooms early. Height 36 inches.....\$2.50

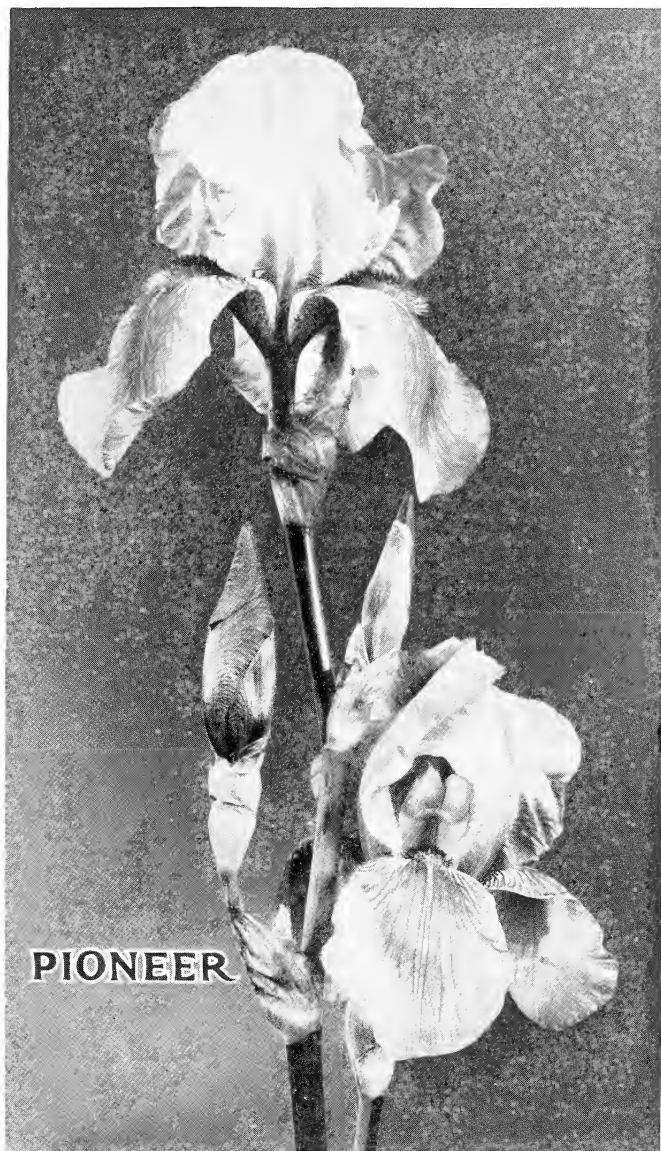
**PALLIDA DALMATICA.** S. and F. clear lavender-blue, shad- 88 ing to pale silvery-blue at the base. This is the extra tall Pallida Dalmatica, taller and more vigorous than Princess Beatrice .....\$0.35

**PANCROFT (Millet).** S. cream-white with slight rose tone at center and yellow tone at edges; F. ivory-white, pale yellow at base with red-brown reticulations. Very floriferous. In class with La Neige and White Queen. Mid-season .....\$0.50



- PARAGON** (Wallace). S. pale lavender blue; F. slightly deeper shade flushed rosy purple. Better blue than Commodore. A flower of Ann Page type, but smaller; mid-season. Height, 27 inches.....\$1.00
- PARC DE NEUILLY** (Verdier). A splendid purple landscape 81 variety; S. slightly lighter than F. A very floriferous variety which blooms in midseason. Height 30 to 36 inches .....\$0.35
- PARISIANA** (Vilmorin). S. white, dotted and shaded lilac-purple; F. white frilled at edge with violet-blue.....\$0.35
- PATIENCE** (Foster). S. pale lavender; F. deep rose purple. A small Alcazar. Good for massing. Very prolific. Late. Height 30 inches.....\$0.35
- PAULINA** (Newlands). As this variety bloomed for us this year we could not help remarking that it approached Dream in color, although it is probably not as good as that variety. Should be used on the landscape where pink lilac is desired.....\$1.50
- PAULINE** (Farr). Rich rose-lilac, darker than Caterina, and quite similar to Powhatan but with less red in its lilac tone. Its silky petals form a good contrast with its deep orange beard .....\$0.35
- PAVANE** (Cayeux). S. deep rose slightly tinted copper and violet; F. velvety pansy-purple veined red-brown on cream base. Orange-brown beard. Lemon-yellow style arms with mauve-violet through center. An excellent flower of fairly large size. Very good color and substance. Deeper than Evadne, and a duller color. Branching. Height 33 to 36 inches.....\$12.50
- PEACOCK'S EYE** (Goos and Koenemann). S. olive-gold; F. shaded gold at the edges and deepen to plum-color in the center. Somewhat like Loreley, with slightly darker S., and broader border on the falls.....\$0.35
- PEAU ROUGE** (Cayeux). S. coppery-red; F. violet-carmine, reticulated yellow at base; bronze yellow beard. One of the best approaches toward red. A midseason variety which is in a class with Valery Mayet and Lavengro, and very much superior to Colonel Candelot.....\$3.00
- PENDRAGON** (Bliss)—Dominion Seedling. "A typical Dominion-type Iris, one of the deepest colored varieties we have seen. The flowers are of extraordinarily stout substance and firm texture. The color is an almost uniform deep violet purple, blooms of large size, and fine form with flaring falls. Height about three feet, stems medium branched, a very strong grower." This description is by Mr. Murrell of England. Only a few rhizomes this year .....\$12.50
- PERFECTION** (Barr). S. light; F. dark velvety black; orange beard. Midseason. An old variety which has been a favorite for many years.....\$0.35
- PERRY'S FAVORITE** (Perry). S. red-purple; F. deeper red-80 purple; orange beard. Very good color.....\$2.50
- PETIT VITRY** (Cayeux). This is a very rich purple self-colored Iris and, while not as large as Mme. Gaudichau, it is very attractive .....\$0.50





**PIONEER (Bliss).** A splendid red-purple, nearly a self; F slightly darker than S. Good yellow beard. Midseason. Next to Dominion, this is probably Mr. Bliss' most distinctive variety. He told me when I visited his garden in 1922 that he considered it a pioneer in a new color or shade for our garden Irises.....\$10.00

**PHYLLIS BLISS (Bliss).** A good pale rose lavender self. Not as pink as Mrs. Marion Cran or Aphrodite. Midseason. Height 33 to 36 inches.....\$1.50



- PINK LUSTRE** (Gray and Cole). "Pink lighted with yellow at center. Pink shade suggests color of old Pink Lustre Chinaware. Whole effect, almost pure old rose with satiny sheen. Flower medium size, good form, free bloomer. Height 30 inches."—Originator's description .....\$4.00
- POCAHONTAS** (Farr). S. and F. pure white, bordered pale violet. Midseason. A tall, vigorous grower, similar to Anna Farr and nearly equal to it in quality.....\$0.35
- PONT-A-MOUSSON** (Millet). S. tan overlaid with bluish lavender; F. darker, shading nearly to purple with mahogany and white lines at base of falls. Taller than Lent A. Williamson, not as brilliant in color as that variety .....\$1.00
- PORSENNA** (Yeld). S. silvery lavender-blue with a margin of pale orange or buff; style arms yellow and lavender-blue; F. red-purple, lighter at edges and reticulated at base. Its best quality is its splendid orange beard. I heard Mr. Yeld himself say, in a meeting of the English Iris Society in London, that he gave it this particular name on account of the extreme size of the beard. Medium size bloom. Midseason. Height, 36 inches .....\$1.00
- POWHATAN** (Farr). S. rose-violet; F. slightly deeper. In 80 a class with Red Riding Hood. A good landscape variety, deeper in color than Roseway. Midseason. Height, 36 inches .....\$0.35
- PRINCESS BEATRICE** (Barr). S. light lavender; F. deeper, 95 slightly tinted violet. Beard white tipped orange; not quite as tall or as vigorous as Pallida Dalmatica. The flowers are broader and flaring, making it very attractive. Height, 33 inches.....\$1.00
- PRINCESS OSRA** (Bliss). A very beautiful white variety dotted with lavender on both S. and F. The garden effect is excellent for it is the largest plicata we have ever seen, but we could wish that the style branches were somewhat longer. A most interesting variety.....\$4.00
- PRINCESS ROYAL** (Smith). Violet-blue, faintly tinted pink. A midseason variety, similar to Miranda, but with more pink in its coloring. Splendid for mass planting. Height, 36 inches .....\$0.50
- PRINCESS TOTO** (Bliss). A splendid medium size plicata. S. cream, edged with pencilled lilac-red lines; F. a splendid cream of excellent quality with less pencilling than S. Almost pure cream at end of F. A new variety which is in a class with Anna Farr, Pocahontas and Ma Mie. Midseason .....\$1.00
- PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE** (Goos and Koenemann). S. sulphur-yellow; F. rich, plum, bordered cream. Early. A good landscape variety, similar to Loreley, but with slightly lighter general color. Height, 21 to 24 inches. ....\$0.35
- PROSPER LAUGIER** (Verdier). S. light bronze-red; F. vel- 83 vety ruby-purple, with orange beard. In a color class with Peau Rouge and Valery Mayet. Midseason. Height, 36 inches .....\$0.35



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- PROSPERO (Yeld).** S. pale lavender; F. rich deep violet-purple, slightly lighter at margin. A very good, tall iris, which blooms in midseason, and ranks with Asia in quality, but which multiplies much more rapidly.....\$1.00
- PROTEUS (Newlands).** S. good lavender-blue, large, nicely arched; F. deep blue-purple with prominent brown reticulations at haft; yellow beard. Very large blooms held on strong stems. Good because of the blue tone in the S. A midseason variety of Ann Page type, but slightly darker. Does not produce increase as rapidly as Ann Page. Height, 36 inches.....\$7.50
- QUAKER LADY (Farr).** S. smoky lavender, shaded yellow; 84 F. blue and old gold with bronze and yellow markings at base; orange beard. It is interesting to notice how the colors in this variety melt into the colors we find in that excellent new variety, Madame Durrand, which is yet very scarce. The color combinations in this iris are very pleasing and the name is most appropriate.....\$0.35
- QUEEN ALEXANDRA (Barr).** S. fawn, shot with lilac; F. lilac reticulated bronze at base; horizontal in shape; beard, yellow. A trifle more rose in its coloring than in Sweet Lavender, and not quite as good as that variety. Late blooming .....\$0.35
- QUEEN CATERINA (Sturtevant).** Pale lavender-violet self 91 with a white haft veined with bronze; rich orange beard. In a class with Mother of Pearl, and nearly as great a favorite. We do not hesitate to recommend it.....\$1.00
- QUEEN MARY**—See White Queen.
- QUEEN OF MAY (Salter).** A good light lilac-pink variety .....\$0.35
- RAFFET (Vilmorin).** A larger darker blue landscape iris 81 than Blue Jay, but with less purple than Pallida Princess Royal. It should be useful where blue is desired. Height, 24 inches .....\$0.75
- RANGOON (Sturtevant).** A large violet Oriflamme seedling, which blooms in midseason and is in a class with Lord of June. Height, 30 inches.....\$2.00
- RED CLOUD (Farr).** This red-lilac variety is in a class with Powhatan and Red Riding Hood, although probably not as bright as either of them. Similar to Jacquesiana, but much better and more beautiful.....\$0.35
- RENEE CAYEUX (Cayeux).** S. white; F. red-lilac with white lines at the base. Splendid size bloom. Rhein Nixe type, but with red-purple colorings instead of blue-purple. Mr. Cayeux said two years ago that he considered this variety and Madame Henri Cayeux his very best productions .....\$10.00
- RHEINGAUPERLE (Goos and Koenemann).** S. light lilac-pink; F. mauve-purple with red-purple markings on cream base. Orange beard. The most striking of the new G. and K. varieties. A sister iris, Folkwang, is nearly as good as this variety but it is slightly deeper in color tone. Both are profuse bloomers and have a pleasing fragrance. Height, 33 to 36 inches.....\$2.00



- RED RIDING HOOD** (Koehler). S. rose-violet; F. bright pansy-violet. One of the best approaches toward red. Midseason; profuse bloomer, very, very good in the mass and probably better even than Powhatan for a border planting. Height, 27 to 30 inches.....\$0.50
- RHEIN NIXE** (Goos and Koenemann). S. pure white; F. deep 84 violet-blue, with a blue edge. Every hybridizer is trying to originate a better Rhein Nixe.....\$0.35
- RHEINTRAUBE** (Goos and Koenemann). S. good shade of light violet-blue; F. deep red-purple; orange beard. Midseason. This splendid variety is better than Hiawatha and Azure and is probably the best landscape variety of its particular color for it stands very erect and has a longer blooming season than Azure and similar varieties. We consider it as good quality as B. Y. Morrison, which is giving it high praise, indeed. Height, 33 inches.....\$1.50
- RING DOVE** (Foster). S. pale lavender-violet; F. a shade darker, with a band of dark lavender at the base. Tall, thrifty grower .....\$0.50
- ROBERT W. WALLACE** (Perry). A very rich bright purple variety approaching Germaine Perthuis in quality. Its bloom stalks are very well-branched and it is taller than Germaine Perthuis and is one of the richest red-purple Irises we have ever seen.....\$5.00
- ROMOLA** (Bliss)—Dominion Seedling. This is one of the very best of the Dominion Seedlings. It is lighter toned than any other one we have seen. The blooms are very large with standards well arched and of pale lilac, tinged pale ivory. Yellow at the base. The falls are of velvety red-violet with light brown markings at the base. A strong grower and a most excellent variety.....\$20.00
- ROSALBA** (Bliss). We believe that Evadne is the only Iris which gives a better rose color effect in the garden than Rosalba, for this variety is superior to Roseway and is undoubtedly better even than Medrano for landscape effect, although Medrano is a superior quality Iris.....\$1.50
- ROSALIND** (Bliss). This year this variety bloomed very similar to Dream with only a little more lilac in its color. It is tall and apparently a good landscape variety. It is quite similar to, although not as large as, the very new variety, Mrs. Charles Pearson. I hope to hear other growers' reports on this variety which this year seemed unusually fine. Height 36 to 40 inches.....\$0.75
- ROSEWAY** (Bliss). The very new variety, Evadne, is the only 82 one I have found which gives a deeper rose color when used as a landscape variety. Roseway is a medium size flower, and blooms in midseason, and until Evadne becomes much lower in price Roseway will still hold its place as a rose-colored landscape variety.....\$0.75
- ROTORUA** (Bliss). S. pale lavender-blue; F. similar shade, but suffused deeper blue in the center. A midseason variety, taller than Silver Mist, but both have very much the same garden effect. A tall, vigorous grower and profuse bloomer, which gives a light blue effect when planted in mass .....\$2.00
- RUBY PERRY** (Perry). A medium size bloom of rose lilac which is so deep in color that you think of it being a light red Iris. This is an excellent landscape variety somewhat darker than Harriet Presby and better than Paulina.....\$2.00



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- RUBY QUEEN (Weed).** Bright rose-lilac; late. Height, 33 to 36 inches. In Mme. Abel Chatenay class and possibly in Steepway class, though not as good as these two very excellent varieties .....\$1.00
- RUGAJO (Weed).** Red lilac landscape variety in a class with Powhatan and Red Riding Hood. It reminds one also of Seminole, although it is not as bright as that variety .....\$1.00
- SAFRANO (Dykes).** A new yellow Iris which is not quite as good in color as Amber, and not quite as large as Golden Promise, and not quite as deep in color as Chasseur. The standards are slightly deeper than the falls and it has an excellent orange beard. Very few for sale this year \$7.50
- SALONIQUE (Cayeux).** S. cream, shading to buff at base; F. very rich red-purple with some white and brown lines at the base; splendid shape, good quality; yellow beard. A midseason variety which is in a class with B. Y. Morrison, but not as large, and with more red in the F. than in that variety. It is also in a class with Rhein Nixe although its coloring is red purple instead of blue purple. We are not yet sure whether or not this variety should be preserved in commerce. Height 36 inches .....\$1.50
- SAN GABRIEL (Dean).** A very large flower on tall stout stems. The color is a beautiful, lustrous, pinkish-lavender. Branching stems, very graceful. Grows exceptionally well in California and the Pacific coast section.....\$3.50
- SAPPHIRE (Dykes).** A blue self in class with Wedgewood, though probably not as good as that variety. It is a splendid flower of good substance and is a profuse bloomer. Bright green foliage not quite as tall as the bloom stalk. Height 30 to 33 inches.....\$2.50
- SARACEN (Foster).** S. light violet; F. deep purple-violet; prominent brown-purple reticulations at haft. Large bloom; good quality in both S. and F. Early; height 18 inches. Can probably be discarded in favor of Alcazar which is both taller and which also has larger flowers. ....\$0.50
- SAUL (Denis)—Ricardi Strain.** S. golden-yellow; F. maroon with darker veinings at the haft. A late blooming variety which approaches the Iris King class, but has an olive-buff tint in the S. It is probable that this variety will eventually be discarded, but growers in all parts of the country should have an opportunity to test it out in their localities before it is placed in the discard. Height 36 inches .....\$1.00
- SCHWANHILDE (Goos and Koenemann).** Lilac-rose in color; medium size bloom. A midseason blooming Iris which compares in color with Aphrodite and Susan Bliss, but is not equal to them. Very prolific bloomer; flowers are almost all at same level. This variety also will probably be discarded before many years. Height 30 inches .....\$1.50
- SEA NYMPH (Yeld).** Almost a pale silvery lavender-blue self; F. slightly deeper than S. Light yellow beard. Good medium size bloom. Landscape variety. Midseason. Height 24 to 30 inches.....\$1.50



**SEMINOLE (Farr).** An extremely valuable variety which is  
83 of such a rich dark violet-rose color that it gives a red  
effect when planted in the mass. It is taller than Opera  
which is similar in color to it, and its color is undoubtedly  
a better approach toward red than that of any other  
American variety. We believe its value will be appre-  
ciated more each year, and that it is one of the varieties  
which the great Catalog Seed Houses and the very large  
Nursery Firms will soon use in their catalogs in which it  
will be offered to millions of Americans who do not yet  
know the great beauty of the improved Irises.....\$1.00

**SHEKINAH (Sturtevant).** Pale lemon-yellow deepening to  
88 rich yellow around its bright orange beard. A very good  
yellow Iris, but not as deep in color as Amber.....\$1.00

**SHERWIN WRIGHT (Kohankie).** S. and F. golden yellow.  
This variety is in a class with Aurea, and the Iris world  
is anxious to find a new Iris which has the excellent color  
of these two varieties and which is also both taller and  
larger .....\$0.35

**SILVER MIST (Dykes).** Probably the very best light blue  
Iris, for it is of a uniform shade of pale silvery-blue.  
Midseason; height, 30 inches. Only a very few rhizomes  
for sale this season.....\$3.00

**SIMONNE VAISSIERE (Millet).** S. white, strongly shaded  
azure-blue; F. brilliant aniline-blue, with gold and ma-  
roon reticulations at base. A midseason variety of Lord  
of June type, but with better S. than that variety. If  
any of the Lord of June type Irises are an improvement  
upon Lord of June, we believe that this variety is the  
one, but the Iris loving public will decide that question  
when it has an opportunity to see both of them growing  
together .....\$2.50

**SIR GALAHAD (Shull).** S. lavender-blue; F. red-purple  
with white reticulations at base. The originator's descrip-  
tion is as follows: "Color and size like Magnifica, but with  
us, a much better grower and of greatly improved sub-  
stance so that the S. remain erect in rain better than  
most varieties. Flowers have attained the height of six  
inches with S. three inches across and the whole effect  
is very massive. Mauve and pansy violet. Fragrant.  
Over three feet. Leafage like Dalmatica." We are  
sorry that this variety did not bloom for us this year, but  
if it is as good as the same originator's Morning Splen-  
dor it will receive a warm welcome in the Iris world  
.....\$5.00

**SIR HUGH EVANS (Newlands).** We have had this variety  
in our garden for five years, and it has never bloomed  
for us and it has made very little increase. We would  
like to know what success other Iris enthusiasts have  
had with it.....\$5.00

**SOLANA (Shull).** S. bright primrose yellow, very pleasing;  
F. extremely bright red-purple; deep orange beard. Me-  
dium size bloom; height 36 inches. We are not yet sure  
that this variety deserves a place in the Iris world. Mid-  
season .....\$2.00

**SOUV. DE DELAGRANGE (Millet).** S. rich bluish-violet; F.  
rich pansy violet; orange beard. Small flower. A very  
early variety; height 24 inches.....\$0.50



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- SOUV. DE LOETITIA MICHAUD (Millet)**—Ricardi Strain. S. very large and well arched; pallid bluish-violet; F. long and wide, pale bluish-violet with olive-bronze markings on cream base. Orange beard. The very largest and best light blue Iris in our garden. On account of its great height it should be placed in front of shrubbery. Height 36 to 44 inches. It has some Ricardi blood in it and so may need some protection during the winter...\$7.00
- SOUV. DE MADAME GAUDICHAU (Millet)**. This very dark 93 blue-purple variety is undoubtedly one of the best Irides in the world. It has great size, splendid height, excellent substance, clear, distinct color and wonderful vigor. It has all the desirable characteristics of which any dark colored Iris can boast, combined with the ability to increase rapidly. We recommend it in every particular, to growers, to dealers, and to amateurs, and we believe that it, with Ambassadeur, Seminole, Opera and Mother of Pearl will be adopted by the great Nursery Houses and the Catalog Seed Houses as one of the varieties which will be offered to the millions of flower lovers of the United States. Early .....\$1.50
- SPEED (Newlands)**. S. silvery-blue with a sheen over them; F. long and rich violet-purple with prominent brown-purple markings at base. Orange beard. Large bloom. We have had this celebrated variety five years, and it has made very little increase, and bloomed only during one season, and so we cannot recommend it. It is probable that California growers may be able to have better success with it. Height 15 to 18 inches.....\$10.00
- SQUALEN'S MARGINATA (Denis)**. A novelty. S. orange yellow; F. rich pansy-violet. Although this variety is taller than Iris King we are not yet willing to concede that it should supplant that variety.....\$1.50
- SQUALEN'S VIEIL OR (Denis)**. S. red-tan; F. red-purple, with yellow base. An early blooming variety which is in a class with Iris King, and grows taller than that variety, but the falls are not as good a purple. In the buff class. Both this variety and the preceding one should be tested out by interested Iris growers before being too strongly recommended to take the place of Iris King. This last variety may serve better for landscape purposes.....\$1.00
- STAMBOUL (Foster)**. S. light blue; F. rich violet-blue. A 81 midseason blooming variety of Ann Page type. Height 36 inches .....\$0.50
- STEEPWAY (Scott)**. S. fawn, suffused red-fawn; F. rose-mauve with brown reticulations; beard, orange. Its distinctive characteristics are the rounded shape of the F. and S. and the soft artistic glow it makes in the mass. Midseason; height, 36 inches.....\$2.00
- SUDAN (Bliss)**. S. yellow-tan suffused with rose. F. bright claret purple with extreme edge matching S; splendid orange beard. In buff class. A medium size flower which blooms in midseason, and which Mr. Bliss thinks is superior to Iris King. Height 33 inches.....\$1.00
- SUFFREN (Bliss)**. Blue self. The splendid quality in the petals gives a glossy effect. Late blooming. This variety is probably not superior to Wedgewood, but its color is distinctive. Height 36 inches.....\$3.00



- SUNSET (Denis)**—Ochracea Coerulea. S. dull lavender bordered yellow; F. same color as standards, with yellow and tan reticulations at base; yellow beard. A splendid late blooming Iris which has good quality in its petals. This variety is in very, very great demand, and on account of its excellent quality and beautiful color we believe it will retain its popularity.....\$1.50
- SUSAN BLISS (Bliss)**. This Iris, originated by Mr. Bliss, Aphrodite, originated by Mr. Dykes, and Mrs. Marion Cran, originated by Mr. Perry, are supposed to be the three best pink Irises, or rather pink-lilac Irises which have been imported from Europe. Iris enthusiasts will want all of them and will also want to grow seedlings of their own from the seed produced by these varieties. This variety has some of the mysterious charm of Sweet Lavender .....\$5.00
- SUZANNE AUTISSIER (Denis)**. S. blue-grey heliotrope; F. deep red-lilac. A new variety somewhat similar to Alcazar and Magnifica, but probably a little taller and a little larger than either of them. Height 40 inches.....\$1.00
- SUZON (Millet)**. S. red-violet. F. red-plum with mulberry and white markings at base. The S. have a splendid suffusion of copper, purple and brown, and the substance of the petals this year has shown an effect similar to rich silk crepe which made the variety an outstanding one. .... \$1.00
- SWATARA (Farr)**. S. Lobelia-blue, suffused bronze-yellow at base; F. bright violet, with conspicuous orange beard. In the mass this variety has a softer tone than Diadem and as the flower is of ordinary height, has a splendid orange beard, and short but well placed branches, we believe it will prove valuable for the landscape. Height 36 inches. Late .....\$0.50
- SWAZI (Bliss)**. Dominion Seedling. S. large and well arched, soft bluish-violet; F. rich velvety pansy-violet. A large bloom of excellent substance. Height 36 inches. It has taken this variety five years to get acclimated in my garden, but it is now apparently as vigorous as Cardinal, Duke of Bedford or Bruno.....\$18.00
- SWEET LAVENDER (Bliss)**. S. splendid pale lavender; F. 85 broad, horizontal and a deeper rose-lavender than S. Good substance in petals; midseason. Height, 30 inches. This is one of the varieties which has been in such great demand among my customers that I have had to replenish my stock from other growers. There is a peculiar charm about it which appeals strongly to some people, and which unfortunately, other Iris enthusiasts are not able to appreciate .....\$1.50
- SYPHAX (Bliss)**. S. pale violet; F. deep crimson-purple. Like Rhein Nixe there is a very strong contrast between the S. and F., making it a very distinctive variety. It is not as tall in our garden as Diadem. Height 30 inches.....\$1.00
- TAMAR (Bliss)**. S. lilac; F. rose-lilac, color deepening below the beard. Medium size bloom; midseason; height 40 inches. If I remember correctly this excellent tall landscape variety was at one time sold at one hundred dollars, so it should be in great demand at one dollar.....\$1.00



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- TARTARIN (Bliss).** S. good lavender-blue; F. light violet-  
85 blue, deeper than S. Bright orange beard. A very large flower, which is in a class with Ann Page, but does not grow quite as large nor have as strong stems as Ann Page. The individual flower is very beautiful, and it blooms in midseason. Height 36 inches.....\$1.00
- TENEBRAE (Bliss).** Dominion Seedling. S. deep rich violet-purple overlaid with a transparent sheen. F. very large velvety black red-purple with red-brown markings on white base; F. much deeper than Moa. Orange beard. An excellent Iris of very rich color, which, however, is not quite as tall as Cardinal or Swazi. In England this has been one of the very best sellers of the Dominion Seedlings .....\$7.50
- TERIAS (Longfield).** S. mauve tinted copper; F. violet shaded heliotrope-grey. Yellow-bronze style arms with violet through center. Bright orange beard. Height 36 inches .....\$1.00
- THELMA PERRY (Perry).** Pale lilac-pink; F. slightly deeper than S., reticulated deep bronze at base. Midseason. Small size bloom; good because of its light pink color. Lighter lilac-pink than Dream, and Mrs. Alan Gray; very good where extreme light pink is desired. Height 33 to 36 inches .....\$1.00
- THESEUS (Newlands).** A beautiful white flower of medium size, remarkable for the deep, golden reticulations on the falls. Late blooming. Height 33 inches. This variety has bloomed once during the five years it has been in my garden. Quite similar to Micheline Charraire, but the last named variety increases its rhizomes much faster and in my garden during the past three years has bloomed every year .....\$10.00
- TOM TIT (Bliss).** A good, low-growing, deep blue-purple  
80 Iris which blooms in midseason. Height 18 inches. This is especially good in a garden border where blue is desired in the mass.....\$0.50
- TRIANON (Vilmorin).** S. pale buff, slightly tinted rose; F. similar color, deepening to lavender. Valuable as a landscape variety where a light neutral tone is desired. Mid-season. Height 24 inches.....\$0.50
- TRISTRAM (Bliss).** S. clear white; F. rich deep red-purple,  
82 nearly black-purple, with white lines near the base; orange-yellow beard. In a class with Rhein Nixe but Tristram has better color. Midseason.....\$1.00
- TROADES (Perry).** A tall variety with splendid branched stems. Dull rose colored S., and bright rose-crimson F. A great improvement upon Colonel Candelot as a landscape variety .....\$2.00
- TROOST (Denis)**—Ricardi Strain. Some people believe this  
84 variety to be the best pink Iris in the world. It is a decided improvement on Her Majesty and Isoline, and the color is strong enough to be good for landscape purposes. It is not, however, in our judgment as good a pink-lilac Iris as Dream, Mrs. Marion Cran, and Susan Bliss.  
.....\$1.00



- TUNISIE (Millet).** S. lavender shaded olive-buff; F. deep violet-blue with brown reticulations at haft; orange beard. In class with Igouf, and very much the same color. Mid-season .....\$0.75
- TURCO (Denis).** S. purple-lilac with bronze at base; F. violet with bronze markings at the haft; orange beard. Mid-season. Height, 36 inches.....\$0.75
- UNDINE (Koehler).** S. deep lavender-blue; F. deeper velvety lavender-blue with brown-purple markings at base. Orange beard. A profuse bloomer. Height, 36 inches. In class with Mme. Gaudichau but probably not as good as that very famous variety.....\$0.50
- VALERY MAYET (Denis).** S. rosy-mauve; F. deep red-  
85 purple with some carmine at the margin, and white markings at the base; orange beard. This is one of the good so-called red varieties. Probably in a class with Peau Rouge and Auburn, both of which, however, are higher priced than this variety and of course should be superior to it. Height, 24 to 30 inches.....\$1.00
- VELOUTE (Vilmorin).** One of the darkest blue lises we have seen. Darker than Blue Jay and somewhat similar to Perfection. It may prove to be an improved Perfection. Height, 18 to 24 inches.....\$2.00
- VIKING (Bliss).** A pure violet-blue variety with a light beard. It is an upright grower and free flowering and blooms in midseason. There is more violet in the blue of this variety than in Ideal and Wedgewood, but even with its violet tone, it is still a remarkable blue Iris.....\$1.50
- VINGOLF (Goos and Koenemann).** S. cream suffused light lavender; F. very deep velvety raisin-purple margined cream with red-brown markings on cream base. Yellow beard. A small flower of very good substance. Profuse bloomer. Height, 30 inches.....\$2.00
- VIOLA (Foster).** Violet-blue self. Late blooming. Height, 36 inches .....\$0.35
- VIRGINIA MOORE (Shull).** A very good yellow Iris.  
81 .....\$1.00
- VOLUMNIA (Newlands).** A beautiful shade of heliotrope with light yellow throat and a distinctive silky sheen. A late blooming variety, in a class with Ann Page. Height, 36 inches .....\$5.00
- W. C. TERRY (Perry).** S. light violet-blue; F. bright crimson-purple with a bold white base; yellow beard. An Ann Page type of bloom with very much more lilac-rose in its coloring than that variety. Late. Height, 36 inches...\$1.50
- WESTERN DREAM (Weed).** S. dark blue-lavender; F. slightly darker; beard orange with lighter tip. Lord of June type. Midseason. Height, 33 to 36 inches.....\$1.00
- WEDGEWOOD (Dykes).** Almost a pure deep bright blue self with a slight tint of violet in the F; white beard tipped orange. Better blue than Viking and probably the best blue Iris. An excellent medium size bloom. Height, 18 inches. Distinct flower which blooms in good season .....\$10.00



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- W. F. CHRISTMAN (Fryer).** S. white with pale lilac-rose tint; F. deep violet-purple with border to match S. Very floriferous. Like some Irises previously listed, this Iris is in the Rhein Nixe class. Midseason. Height, 24 to 30 inches .....\$0.35
- WHIFFENPOOF (Sturtevant).** S. tan, murky at the tips; F. deep lavender; splendid orange beard. S. are well arched. Splendid in the mass when a tan and red-lilac combination is desired. Late. Height, 30 inches.....\$0.35
- WHITE QUEEN (Geylenkek)**—Queen Mary. Snow white with throat and beard greenish-white. Blooms several days earlier than White Knight. Early; prolific; very long blooming season. Some white Irises in our garden are larger and taller than this variety but none of them possess as clear a color.....\$1.00
- WILLIAM MARSHALL (Perry).** Mauve to violet; this is a tall, vigorous pallida which Mr. Cayeux told us is valuable as a seed parent. We do not know that it is any better than Pallida Dalmatica as a garden plant, but it is in demand among real Iris lovers .....\$0.75
- WINDHAM (Farr).** S. soft lavender-pink; F. darker, heavily veined, larger than Queen of May. We saw this variety in excellent form in Virginia gardens this season and noticed that it did particularly well in partial shade. A very successful lilac-pink landscape variety .....\$0.35
- WYOMISSING (Farr).** S. creamy-white, suffused delicate soft rose; F. deep rose base, shading to flesh colored border. Midseason. This pink-lilac variety, like Windham, was a surprise to us as we saw it in Southern gardens. It produces a still lighter lilac-pink effect as a landscape variety than does Windham and we are glad to know that it can be used to advantage as a landscape variety.....\$0.35
- YEOMAN (Bliss).** Dominion Seedling. S. clear light blue-violet, very large, smooth and arching; F. rich deep-violet-blue, with light brown reticulations at the haft. Late blooming. Height, 36 inches. This Dominion Seedling is somewhat similar to Majestic and as it can be sold at a much lower price than Majestic, we are sure there will be a big demand for it even though it does not have as much of the Dominion quality as Majestic, Cardinal, Bruno, and Duke of Bedford.....\$3.00
- ZEPHYR (Sturtevant).** Good light lavender-blue; yellow beard. Small flower but very good color and shape; prolific. A good landscape variety, not as deep as Pallida Princess Royal. It covers a long season of bloom beginning with the earliest of the tall bearded and lasting as long as the midseason varieties. Height, 21 to 27 inches .....\$0.35
- ZILIA (Perry).** S. and F. dark lavender-blue overlaid rose; more rose in falls than in standards; bright orange beard. Good size bloom; well branched. Height, 33 to 40 inches. Splendid foliage. Midseason .....\$2.00
- ZOUAVE (Vilmorin).** A light colored Iris with dainty lavender standards and cream falls which are overlaid with pencilings of lavender to match the standards. An attractive early Iris which resembles some of the plicatas. Height, 18 to 24 inches.....\$0.75



**ZUA (Crawford).** A light colored Iris whose standards and falls are more like silk crepe than any other variety we know. The standards are white with a delicate lilac tint and the falls have a slightly deeper lilac tint with olive-cream markings at the base. Large size bloom for the 18 inch bloom stalk which carries it.....\$0.75

**ZULU (Bliss)—Dominion Seedling.** This is one of the very newest of the Dominion Seedlings. Here is the English description: "This variety is a sister seedling of Swazi, and is one of the famous Dominion race. It is remarkably free-flowering and has the additional advantage of being late—a quality which is enhanced by the substantial texture of the flowers, which last a long time in good condition. The standards are a clear rich steely aniline blue, and the falls a fine dark velvety purple, paler at the edges. This is a much better Iris than Dominion in every way." This variety bloomed for us last year, but on being moved to a new location, it failed to bloom for us this year .....\$12.00



A clump of Mother of Pearl  
showing its prolific blooming habit.



## *Intermediate Irises*

**T**HE Intermediate varieties are taller than the Dwarfs and of less height than the Tall Bearded Irises. They bloom later than the Dwarfs and earlier than the Tall Bearded Irises, so they are Intermediate both in size and blooming season. In this general catalog we have omitted detailed descriptions of these varieties

<b>ALPHONSO</b>	
Lavender and violet. Height, 22 inches.....	\$1.00
<b>BLUE BOY (Foster)</b>	
Violet-purple. Height, 12 to 15 inches.....	\$0.35
<b>CHARMANT (Caparne)</b>	
Light and dark blue. Height, 12 inches.....	\$0.35
<b>CYMBELINE (Dykes)</b>	
Soft blue violet. Height, 12 to 15 inches.....	\$5.00
<b>DIAMOND (Caparne)</b>	
White and bronze. Height, 12 to 15 inches.....	\$0.50
<b>DOROTHEA (Caparne)</b>	
White and lilac. Height, 15 to 18 inches.....	\$0.35
<b>ETTA (Caparne)</b>	
Cream color. Height, 9 to 12 inches.....	\$0.35
<b>FREYA (Caparne)</b>	
Lavender and violet. Height, 10 to 15 inches.....	\$0.35
<b>FRITJOF (Goos and Koenemann)</b>	
Purple and lavender. Height, 12 to 15 inches.....	\$0.35
<b>GERDA (Goos and Koenemann)</b>	
Cream and yellow. Height, 9 to 12 inches.....	\$0.35
<b>HALFDAN (Goos and Koenemann)</b>	
White with olive markings. Height, 12 to 15 inches.....	\$0.35
<b>HELGE (Goos and Koenemann)</b>	
Yellow. Height, 18 to 21 inches.....	\$0.35
<b>INGEBORG (Goos and Koenemann)</b>	
White. Height, 10 to 15 inches.....	\$0.35
<b>IVORINE (Caparne)</b>	
White. Height, 12 to 18 inches.....	\$0.35
<b>JOHN FOSTER (Foster)</b>	
White and lavender. Height 10 to 15 inches.....	\$0.50
<b>JORDAN</b>	
Rose-lilac. Height, 18 to 21 inches.....	\$0.35
<b>KING CHRISTIAN (Caparne)</b>	
Yellow. Height, 15 to 18 inches.....	\$0.50
<b>KURDISTAN (Dykes)</b>	
Rich red-purple. Height, 9 to 15 inches.....	\$1.00
<b>PRINCE VICTOR (Caparne)</b>	
Lavender and purple. Height, 15 to 18 inches.....	\$0.35
<b>QUEEN FLAVIA (Caparne)</b>	
Yellow. Height, 9 to 12 inches.....	\$0.35
<b>WALHALLA (Goos and Koenemann)</b>	
Violet. Height, 15 to 20 inches.....	\$0.35
<b>YELLOW HAMMER (Denis)</b>	
Light yellow. Height, 10 to 15 inches.....	\$1.50



## Dwarf Irises

THE Iris season usually lasts about two months in our Van Wert Gardens, and it is always opened by the blooming of the Dwarf varieties.

The first bloom usually appears between April 10 and April 20, and we can count upon a Dwarf blooming season of about three weeks. The colors are white, purple, and yellow. We are looking for a pink-lilac and a good bright red variety which will give us a wider range of color, but the pinks and the reds in Dwarf varieties are apparently still in the distant future.

These Dwarf varieties in dry seasons send up bloom stalks from three to nine inches tall, but in a season when we have plenty of rain and plenty of sunshine also, the same varieties sometimes grow to heights ranging from six inches to twelve inches.

These Dwarf varieties are being used in ornamental beds, either of a single coloring or with a combination of colors. However, they are finding their greatest usefulness as low-growing borders for other kinds of plants and are particularly used for rock gardens for which, on account of their ability to withstand drought, they are perfectly adapted.

ALBATRE—Creamy white. 5 inches.....	\$1.00
ALBRIENSIS DELICATA—Silvery lavender. 3 inches	0.25
ALPIN—Purple. 4 inches.....	0.75
ARAMIS—Light yellow .....	1.00
ARMEE D'ORIENT—Lemon-yellow. 6 inches.....	1.00
BIFLORA—Deep violet. 5 inches.....	0.35
BLUE STONE—Pansy-purple. 3 inches.....	0.35
BOUQUET—White and violet. 4 inches.....	1.00
BRAUTJUNGFER—Pale blue and purple. 5 inches....	0.50
BRIDESMAID—Creamy white. 4 inches.....	0.35
CANARY BIRD—Straw-yellow. 5 inches.....	0.35
CHAMEIRIS ALBA—Cream-white. 5 inches.....	0.35
CHAMEIRIS AUREA—Yellow. 5 inches .....	0.25
CITREA—Lemon-yellow. 5 inches.....	0.35
COMMANDANT DRIANT—Cream and violet. 6 in....	1.00
COMPACTA—Purple. 5 inches.....	0.50



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COUNTESSE D'HAUTEVILLE—Raisin-purple. 6 in.	1.00
CYANEA—Red-purple. 5 inches.....	0.25
DIXMUDE—Violet-purple. 7 inches.....	0.35
EBURNA—White and yellow. 5 inches.....	0.50
ECLIPSE—Heliotrope. 5 inches.....	0.35
EXCELSA—Yellow. 5 inches.....	0.35
FIEBERI—Red-purple. 4 inches .....	0.50
FLORIDA—Creamy yellow. 4 inches.....	0.35
FORMOSA—Blue and purple. 5 inches.....	0.35
GARRICK—Yellow. 5 inches .....	0.50
GEORGE V.—Purple. 4 inches.....	1.00
GRAMINEA—Red-violet. 5 inches.....	0.50
GRAND MOGUL—Violet-purple. 4 inches.....	1.00
HARRIS—Blue and purple. 5 inches.....	0.50
LA PERLE—Yellow. 5 inches.....	0.50
LE BOUVET—Purple. 4 inches .....	0.50
LIBRA—Purple. 4 inches.....	0.35
LOBELIA—Purple. 6 inches.....	0.35
MAROCAIN—Violet. 6 inches.....	1.00
METEOR—Purple. 5 inches .....	0.35
MISTRAL—Violet-purple. 3 inches .....	0.50
NEMROD—Velvety-purple. 5 inches.....	1.00
NIOBE—Royal purple. 4 inches.....	0.35
NUDICAULIS—Black-purple. 4 inches.....	0.50
ORANGE QUEEN—Yellow. 5 inches.....	0.50
PETITE AMIE—White and purple. 5 inches.....	0.35
PETIT DANIEL—Blue-purple. 4 inches.....	1.00
PUMILA ALBA—Cream. 6 inches .....	0.35
PUMILA NOVA AUREA—Yellow. 4 inches.....	0.35
STANDARD—Pansy-purple. 4 inches .....	0.50
SNOW CUP—White. 5 inches.....	0.35
SYRA—Red-purple and black-purple. 6 inches.....	1.00
THE BRIDE—White. 7 inches.....	0.35
VILLEREAL—Violet and purple. 6 inches.....	1.00
VERDUN—Heliotrope and violet. 4 inches.....	1.00
VERNA—Lilac and purple. 4 inches.....	0.50
ZANZIBAR—Lavender and violet. 5 inches.....	0.50
ZULLICHAU—Violet and red-purple. 3 inches.....	0.50



## *Beardless Irises*

THERE are a great many species, sub-species, and varieties of beardless Irises—far more than of the bearded kinds. The late W. R. Dykes published a book in 1913 called "The Genus Iris" in which there are forty-six plates showing about fifty different species of Irises in natural size and color. We have lately been going through the pages of this wonderful book and we have been much surprised to find that the beardless types far out-number the bearded species. Unfortunately many of them are not of as easy cultivation as the bearded species, but some of them have far more beautiful flowers and others more landscape value than anything so far seen in American gardens.

We have been growing a number of beardless varieties for ten or twelve years and a few years ago we listed some of them in our catalogue and found a ready sale for them, but after being planted in our customers' gardens, we were often notified that they failed to grow and this has convinced us that we do not, at the present time, know exactly the right time to dig, divide, ship, and replant these species and varieties.

In this catalogue we are listing a few beardless varieties with price, but we do not want any of our customers to order these in quantity of us now. We shall be glad to have any customer try one each of a very few varieties and order them at any season during the year when they can be dug and shipped and, within a year, report to us his success with them. When we can be assured of successful results in our customers' gardens, we will be very glad to sell beardless Irises in quantity, but at the present time we believe that Iris lovers should join together in a campaign of study and education so that we may all know how to get the benefit of the beauty and the landscape value of beardless Irises.

We are importing from England between fifty and one hundred new species and varieties of beardless Irises, but we do not confidently look forward to getting more than twenty-five per cent of these new varieties to establish themselves the coming season, but we intend to try importing them again during several seasons until America can have a representative collection of the choice beardless Irises of the world.



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<b>ACOROIDES</b>	
Creamy yellow. Height, 30 to 33 inches.....	1.50
<b>DOROTHEA K. WILLIAMSON</b>	
Rich violet-blue. Height, 15 to 24 inches.....	\$1.00
<b>EMPEROR (Siberica)</b>	
Violet. Height, 30 to 36 inches.....	\$0.75
<b>FOLIOSA</b>	
Blue-violet. Height 12 to 18 inches.....	\$0.75
<b>MONSPUR</b>	
Blue-violet. Height, 36 to 44 inches.....	\$0.75
<b>MONSPUR DOROTHY FOSTER</b>	
Blue-violet tinted rose. Height, 44 to 48 inches.....	\$1.00
<b>MONSPUR JUNO</b>	
Blue-violet and brown-rose. Height, 40 to 44 inches .....	\$1.00
<b>MONSPUR LORD WOOLSEY</b>	
Violet tinted rose and yellow. Height, 36 to 40 inches .....	\$1.00
<b>MRS. E. SANDARS (Siberica)</b>	
Rich violet. Height, 36 to 40 inches.....	\$1.00
<b>MRS. PERRY (Siberica)</b>	
Light lavender. Height, 36 to 40 inches.....	\$1.00
<b>NORA DISTIN (Siberica)</b>	
Blue violet and white. Height, 30 to 36 inches.....	\$1.00
<b>PERRY'S BLUE (Siberica)</b>	
Sky, china blue and white. Height, 40 to 45 inches .....	\$0.75
<b>PERRY'S PIGMY (Siberica)</b>	
Violet-purple and bronze. Height, 24 to 27 inches .....	\$0.75
<b>PETER PAN (Siberica)</b>	
Blue-lilac. Height, 40 to 44 inches.....	\$1.00
<b>PSEUDO-ACORUS</b>	
Yellow. Height, 24 to 30 inches.....	\$0.75
<b>PSEUDO-ACORUS ALBA</b>	
Cream white. Height, 27 to 33 inches.....	\$0.75
<b>PSEUDO-ACORUS FOLIIS VARIEGATA</b>	
Bright yellow. Height, 27 to 30 inches.....	\$0.75
<b>SNOW QUEEN (Orientalis)</b>	
Pure white. Height, 27 to 30 inches.....	\$0.75
<b>SPUREA</b>	
Deep violet-blue. Height, 33 inches.....	\$0.75
<b>SPUREA, ALBA</b>	
Milk-white. Height, 30 to 33 inches.....	\$1.00
<b>SPUREA CELESTIAL</b>	
Medium violet-blue. Height, 40 inches.....	\$0.75
<b>SPURIA, MRS. A. W. TAIT</b>	
Sky-blue. Height, 30 to 33 inches.....	\$1.00
<b>VERSCOLOR</b>	
Violet. Height, 27 to 30 inches.....	\$0.75
<b>VERSCOLOR COLUMNAE</b>	
Deep rich violet. Height, 30 to 33 inches.....	\$0.75
<b>VERSCOLOR FOSTERI</b>	
Blue-violet. Height, 30 to 33 inches.....	\$0.75
<b>VERSCOLOR KERMESINA</b>	
Bright red-violet. Height, 30 to 33 inches.....	\$1.00



## Planting and Cultivating *Irises*

**I**RISES are easy to grow, and thrive best in a well-drained, sunny location, but if the latter is impossible, exposure to the sun half of the day will suffice. Fertilizer is not necessary unless the soil is in poor condition and, in that case, we advise the use of bone-meal. If the soil lacks lime, ground limestone worked into the soil will benefit it. If barnyard fertilizer is used, it must be well decayed and thoroughly worked into the soil.

Plant so that the top of the rhizome (root) is not more than one-half inch below the surface. If possible, the bed in which Irises are planted should be elevated two or three inches above the surrounding soil, so that any surplus water will drain off quickly.

Irises may be planted any month in the year when the ground can be worked, but rhizomes planted after July 1st usually show very little growth above ground, for it is at this time that they are making the root growth and developing the eyes for next year's increase, so do not be discouraged if you fail to notice any growth in the fall. A slight covering of straw the first season, applied usually about December 10th, helps to avoid heaving caused by the alternate freezing and thawing in February and March. In this latitude the covering should be removed in early April. After the first year no covering is necessary.

Irises are exceptionally free from disease, root rot being probably the most troublesome. This is caused by poor drainage, lack of sunlight, some injury to the plant, or accumulation about the plant of decaying vegetable matter—all old foliage should be removed from the plant in early spring. There are several methods of treating root rot. We dig the earth away from the plant, scrape the affected part of the root and fully expose it to the sunlight for a couple of days. Some growers have found filling the cavity in the rhizome and the opening in the soil with powdered gypsum to be a successful remedy.



## What Our Friends Say About Mother of Pearl:

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*P. M. Pryor, Council Bluffs, Ia, says—*

“Last summer I bought from you a Mother of Pearl Iris. It is now in bloom. It has thrown up one blossom stalk crowned with nine immense beautiful flowers. They exceed all that you claim for them. Perhaps the Lord could make an Iris more beautiful, with more dainty colors, but man could not paint one to equal it. The plant is sturdy and healthy and the flowers are of good texture and do not blow to pieces.”

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*Mrs. King, Gambrills, Maryland says—*

“My Mother of Pearl Irises have been blooming for a week. They are most exquisite while they are still dew-sprinkled. On a gray morning they are perhaps loveliest of all. The stalks are very high and graceful, four and five blooms to each of them. They are by far the handsomest Irises I have ever seen. Some of my blooms are exactly like the color plate of your Mother of Pearl advertisement. Others have less lavender and more of mauve.”

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*See page twenty-seven for description of  
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in Peonies Ask for  
My Descriptive  
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